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HEAVIEST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS IN TEXAS

Week Opens Confidence In Hackney Wildcat

Indiana's Governor Surrenders On Graft Charge

Drilling Active In New Area At Richland

Confidence in the Hackney test, by Carter and Lytle, in the Northeast Mexia territory, about two miles south of Wortham and 3½ miles Northeast of the Fishpond producing area, features the opening of the new week. Many who have closely followed the bit in its downward course, to the depth of 2960 feet where casing is said to have been set, are sure that by this time next week, the work of drilling in a new oil pool will be under way.

A bridge has been placed across the ditch by the side of the road, separating the highway from the test, just a few feet east of the H. & T. C. railroad. This is for the convenience of the visitors and interested parties who go to the location daily.

Dividing interest with the Hackney is the prospective campaign just beginning in the Richland area, where more than a dozen new rigs will be running within the next ten days, weather permitting. These operations will be in the neighborhood of the two wildcat oil producers brought in recently by McDonald Brothers on the Brown and Swink tracts, located between the Richland and Powell producing areas.

This new area there bears much the same relation to those fields as the location on the Hackney where Carter and Lytel are testing relates to the Fishpond area and the Currie producing pool.

The discovery well on the Brown by McDonald Brothers, on the 8 acre tract, continues to flow around 250 barrels daily, 42 gravity and no water, at 2977, which is about 17 feet below that at which the Hackney is said to have set the casing the latter part of last week. The second producer by McDonald Brothers, about 1000 feet Northeast and in the south center of a 39.4 acre lease is swabbing around 100 barrels daily at 2948 feet, which is about 12 feet above the Hackney depth. The Texas Pipe Line Company has connected up with these producers of high gravity petroleum and is running it at $2.00 per barrel.

The Boyd Oil Company has made a location on the A. A. Allison, 62 acre tract, about a mile northeast of the two McDonald producers, while a dugout well southeast of the Boyd contract's location has been made by McDonald Brothers. The Texa Company, owner offset leases adjacent to the tract is expected to have an operation under way within the next few days. Also McDonald Brothers are planning a second test on the Brown, about 500 feet due North of the discovery well, at the same time making a new location in the south end of a 4 acre tract cut off the east side of the S. T. C. lease. This gives this company two producers and three immediately prospective drilling operations.

Max Graves is drilling near Woodbine expects on a 1062 acre lease and is slated as the most and third producer for the newly opened territory. It is one of the discovery well.

The Gedco Oil Company will start a test as soon as weather permits in the Northeast corner of the Allison Gordon tract about 1000 feet south of the discovery well.

According to reports, the H. A. Swink et al, of the Mack and Lewis interest has completed about three quarters of a mile southeast of the McDonald Brown failed to develop into a producer recently and a storage was arranged and plans made to drill in at 3,000 feet. The bit is said to have been sent deeper but with no oil showing. This is the third test in the territory to have depended to Woodbine depths. Its apparent failure has led to the belief that it is off structure.

Production from the deep areas of this section, Mexia, Currie, Richland, New Richland and Powell hangs tenaciously around the 140,000 barrel daily mark.

Photographer Flies Into Vesuvius Crater.

Umberto Romagnoli

Umberto Romagnoli, of the International Newsreel Corporation, is alive today, after one of the most daring feats in the annals of photography. With a pilot, he flew in a seaplane inside the crater of Mount Vesuvius, in Italy, remaining seven minutes. Natives reported the men dead, and it was not until Romagnoli reappeared in Naples that it was learned the flight was deliberately made. Although the fliers wore gas masks, Romagnoli became unconscious after leaving the crator, but not until he had made his pictures.

FASCISTI PARTY TO AVENGE THE SHOOTING OF LEADER

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Twenty Italian Fascisti, picked fighters are on their way here from Rome to avenge the shooting of a Fascist leader, Bonservizi, by French Communists, according to reports in the Italian colony

The leader of the punitive expedition is Amerigo Domini, who already has distinguished himself here in battles with Paris Communists. French police are preparing to turn back the band.

Wilson Leaves Estate To Wife During Lifetime

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Woodrow Wilson left virtually his entire estate to his wife during her lifetime under terms of his will filed for probate. Margaret Wilson, his only unmarried daughter, receives $2500 annually until her marriage. Upon Mrs. Wilson's death the unexpended part of the estate will revert to the three daughters. The children were also bequeathed the jewelry, clothing and other personal belongings of the first Mrs. Wilson.

Youth Is Burned To Death In Fire At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Shannon Meroney, 18, was burned to death and three others slightly injured in a fire which destroyed the Curry hotel here Sunday. Thirty guests of the hotel, many of them flimsily attired fled into the streets to escape from the flames. Damage was estimated at $15,000.

C. S. Roberts was a visitor to Mexia Sunday from Corsicana.

H. H. Sangers of Corsicana was in in the city Sunday.

Speeders Warned By Justice Of Peace Kennedy

Judge Osborne Kennedy, of the Justice Court here, announced that speeding on the streets has assumed proportions that have prompted him to give full warning to all drivers of automobiles regarding the determination of his court to prosecute to the limit the guilty parties. With the condition of the streets at this time such speeding is imminently dangerous and prompt measures will be resorted to to prevent it, he stated.

McElroy Pleased More Than Ever With Home Town

John I. McElroy has returned from Eastern markets, where he went in the interest of the imposing establishment of Higdon and McElroy of this city and community.

He returns with much enthusiasm, having been convinced that he is a citizen of and that his concern serves one of the very best sections and the very finest people in the United States

While at market, he studied stocks offered the trade very carefully and used his best taste in the selections made. His attention was not confined strictly to apparel for women and the things they find most interesting in a merchandise establishment, but also studied Gent's furnishings and came back with an insight into fashions and patterns that are soon to predominate in this part of the country.

Besides shop talk, Mr. McElroy returns with other interesting matters as well. He said that while in New York City over Sunday, two weeks ago, that he went to one of the leading churches of the city. He said that it was a bleak day, which was probably some excuse for a small crowd, but that he was surprised to find only about 100 people assembled to worship God on His holy day in an auditorium which could have accommodated in comfort 2,000 or more These he said were scattered all over the big house. The paid choir consisted of about five voices. From this he gained the impression that pleasure mad New York City is worshipping false gods and rejecting the Holy Sabbath. On the same day, he collected a pile of New York City newspapers, which he found consisted of so many pages that he found trouble in getting in his door to his hotel room with them.

When in St. Louis, the next Sunday, he said he attended church services again, and there, he was glad to say, he found a large attendance.

Slemp Testifies Before Senators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, met both E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and Albert B. Fall between December 16 and January 14, he told the Senate oil investigating committee. Slemp told the committee that he advised Fall and McLean to make a clean breast of everything to the Senate committee and straighten things out. C. P. Lyddane, Washington banker, testified that McLean, when he testified that he loaned Fall $100,000 had a bank balance of only $2,000. Daugherty is understood to be preparing another statement relative to the demand for his resignation, following a mysterious conference between Coolidge and Borah.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight partly cloudy, colder, freezing in interior. Tuesday generally fair with rising temperature in northwest.

West Texas.—Tonight probably fair and continued cold. Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

Blanket Lowers Over Mexia And This Section

What promises to be the heaviest snow in years, began to fall here and throughout this section of Texas about 10:30 Monday morning. Preceding it came reports from points in North Texas; West Texas adn the Pan Handle indicating that snow varying from two inches to light flurries was falling throughout those areas. Sleet fell before day break here, which gave way to rain, with dawn. About 10:00 o'clock it changed again to sleet and a little later to snow.

With hardly an hour of sunshine last week, the present week opens with similar inclemency. Sun shine was welcomed for a part of Sunday afternoon. By night, the sky was overcast again, while the wind constantly increased and the thermometer fell.

The snow encountered heavy moisture and puddles of water, which caused it to melt rapidly. Despite this by noon time, it had collected in almost a solid blanket everywhere.

SNOW WELCOMED

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—Heavy snows which ranchmen welcomed as a needed lift to winter crops, fell generally over north and west Texas today.

Wichita Falls reported the heaviest snowfall in years. In the Panhandle and throughout New Mexico and Arizona light flurries of snow have fallen for the past 24 hours.

The flakes were unaccompanied by wind or sleet, and melted as they fell. The thermometer however, registered lower temperatures, the mercury dropping 32 degrees in west Texas during the night.

Cattlemen rejoiced at the heavy fall of snow, declaring the drouth in the range country had been broken.

Jack Boston of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Friday.

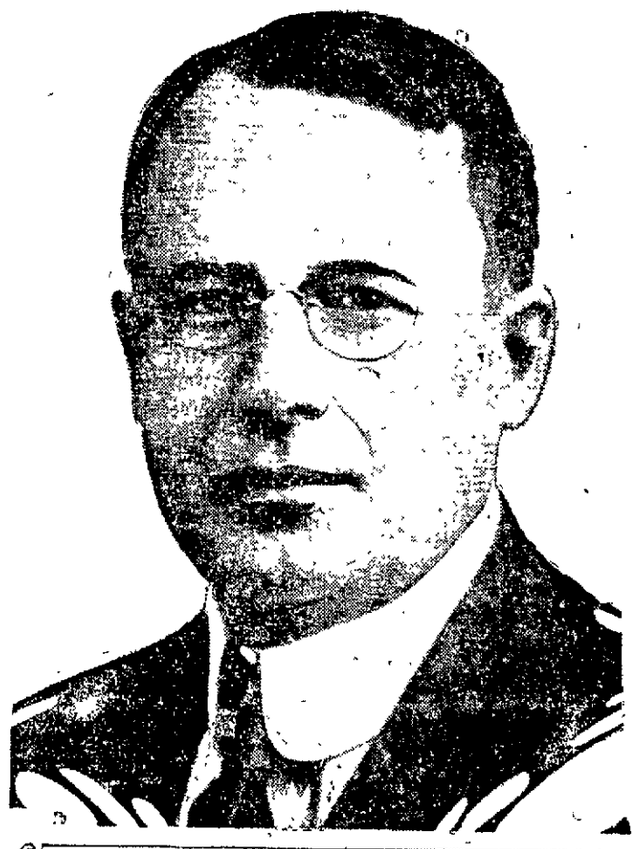
W. P. Demmon of Belton was in Mexia Friday.

Millionaire Fireman's Secret Revealed.

William T. Bull

William T. Bull, son and heir of the late Dr. Bull, world-famous cancer specialist, of New York and Newport, for the past four months has been a fireman in Providence, R. I., while his rich relatives believed he was engaged in the automobile business with Eddie Rickenbacker, American "ace of aces." A former star athlete at Yale, "Buffalo Bill," as his Providence comrades call him, is the veritable strong man of the Fire Department, which he joined after separation from his wife.

COX AGAIN SEEKS NOMINATION.



James M. Cox

Former Governor James M. Cox, of Dayton, O., has announced that he is again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924. He was nominated in 1920 and defeated by President Harding.

ROARK'S SECOND TRIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 25.—The second trial of E. L. Roark, former county attorney of Somervell county, was set for Monday, March 3rd after a jury here failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed. Roark was tried on a charge of accepting a bribe in connection with Somervell liquor cases. Richard Watson, special dry officer, was slain in Glen Rose Thursday night following his testimony in Roark's trial.

Doheny Declares Democrats Play Cheap Politics

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the California naval oil reserves, attacked his critics in an interview in the New York Tribune, flaying the foes of Daugherty. He called Senators Borah and Wheeler liars, and accused the democratic party of playing cheap politics and insisted that there is no oil scandal. "There has been no corruptnin in connection with the oil leases."

Dock Workers To Go Back To Work Tuesday

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Delegates representing 100,000 dock workers accepted the terms offered by employers and will resume work tomorrow morning. Most of the men's demands were met.

Mrs. Ben Smith has returned from Dallas where she spent a few days the past week on account of illness which has proved a source of worry to her many friends since first stricken. hey will be glad to learn that she is better and that her return to health, though gradual, is certain with proper rest and precaution.

HARRY WILL WIN FIRST FIENDS OF OIL MAN ASSERT

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Feb. 25.—Independence, home of "Lucky" Harry Sinclair, today wagered even money he would come out winner in the battle over Teapot Dome. Those who knew Sinclair best as a boy and when he was starting his career in the oil business here, were gambling that the lease he now holds on the Wyoming naval oil reserve would never be cancelled.

"If it is," they say, "it will be becauses Sinclair found he made a bad bargain with the Government and stirred up the investigation himself because he wants to get out of the contract."

Sinclair has been the chief subject of conversation in Independence since 1906, when, while hunting with John Vance, a deputy sheriff. He accidentally shot off a fot and collected $5,000 from an insurance company.

At irregular intervals since that time Sinclair has stepped into the national spotlight sufficiently frequent to keep fresh the tales of his picturesque career.

The $5,000 formed the basis of his fortune. By putting it into oil he has increased that "nest egg," nearly 10,000 times, according to home town gossip.

Through all the stories told here of Sinclair, the one dominant note is "luck." He took desperate chances, which if had failed him, would have sent him back to clerking in his father's store.

He "shot" the $5,000 in Kiowa, Ok. oil field and made $100,000. He kept right on going forward until today his holdings in oil lands reach into every part of the world. Outside of leases of rich lands in the United States, including Teapot, the Sinclair holdings include: Two million acres in Central America; the Northern half of Sakhalien Island; a 55 per cent holding in 45,000,000 in Angola in a strip running 600 miles along the coast and eighty miles inland.

Sinclair was "lucky" in the racing game, producing the great Zev; when he entered the baseball field, backing the old Federal League, he was one of the few interested in the proposition to come out with a profit.

Independence takes pride in Harry Sinclair's achievements and although he has given up most of his holdings here, the town still calls upon him when in need. Sinclair bought the uniforms for the municipal band and helped out in other similar ways.

But Independence is wary of stock deals in companies owned by Sinclair. They have learned the lesson that few small investors have made money out of stocks of Sinclair companies. When Sinclair scotk was selling near 60, the oil man on a visit to Independence told a close friend that it was bound to reach 100. The whole town put their rolls into Sinclair stock. About the same time stories came back that while on the New York Stock Exchange, discussing his stock, Sinclair standing among a group of brokers, made the claim that the price would go to 100. Two brokers offered to bet $20,000 that it wouldn't and Sinclair took them up.

The stock went down to 16 and the brokers won their bets, but Independence now realizes to its sorrow that the twenty thousand was just small change to the amount that Sinclair made on buying orders for his stock as the result of the wager.

People here talked in hush voices of the $600,000 country home at Great Neck and the $12,000 a year apartment on Fifth Avenue occupied by the Sinclairs.

Favorite stories with the women, are how Mrs. Sinclair, once Elizabeth Farrell, an Independence girl, aids her husband and of the devoted family life of the couple.

"Before Sinclair leased Teapuot Dome", one of his friends here said, "he was talking with me about the deal. He said, 'this lokos like a good thing for the government and a good thing for my company. It is absolutely clean. All officials know about it. I'm going into it.'"

He went in. Fall came around for a loan. Harry is a good fellow—free with his money like all oil men.

"Despite the mud slinging, he will go on with the proposition. He has a legal lease and can't be forced to back out now. Why, he has just completed the greatest pipe line in the world, running from 600 miles from Teapot Dome to connecting lines in Missouri, at a tremendous cost. It can carry 50,000 barrels of oil under high pressure daily. And I will gamble that it will carry oil for 'Lucky' Harry until every drop is pumped out of Teapot Dome."

Voluntarily Gives Up To U.S. Marshal

INDINANPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Warren McCray, governor of Indiana, columtarily appeared at the office of the United States marshal today and surrendered to two indictments returned by the federal grand jury Saturday. The indictments charge the governor with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in violation of national banking laws and conspiracy to violate the banking laws. One hundred and twenty-seven banks, the indictment charged, were defrauded through loans negotiated by the governor.

King George Is Seriously Ill At Buckerest

ATHENS, Greece. Feb. 25.—King George of Greece is seriously ill at Buckerest. The Greek sovereign, expelled from his country recently, is suffering with double pneumonia.

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SIDE WALK PROBLEM ACUTE.

Weather of the kind Mexia has been having for sometime now emphasizes the sidewalk problem. Not only is there not enough concrete sidewalks, but many of them remain muddy all the time. In paving the streets, many home owners had their lots filled in and in many instances elevated above the level of the sidewalks. With little rain last Summer and a water scarcity, grass did not get a start on the lawns to prevent washing of mud on the sidewalks when the rains of winter came. As a result, hundreds of school children, and scores of other citizens, are forced to take the middle of the paved streets in going from their homes to their destination. This forced custom is fraught with danger in this fast and reckless day of speeding automobiles and it is no wonder that so many people are knocked down by some autoist.

THE THREE REPUBLICAN MUSKETEERS

President Coolidge's stand for Secretary Denby against a majority of the Senate and a vehement popular demand for the Secretary's resignation is understood in the light of politics. Denby is slated as a delegate to the Republican national convention from Michigan. He is unquestionably a big factor in the Republican organization of his State, which eighteen months ago elected a Democrat—Woodbridge N. Ferris—to the United States Senate. Denby's friends in Michigan were able to hurl a barrage of telegrams and letters at the Senate in an effort to prevent the adoption of the resolution requesting the President to call for his resignation.

Attorney General Daugherty is reported as certain to be one of Ohio's delegates in the Republican convention. He may not be high in the regard of the general public but he is strong in the councils of the Republican machine in Ohio. He could not be elected to public office in his State, perhaps, for he has tried that and failed, but he is still an influence in the election of others.

Former Secretary Fall is not without strength in New Mexico. A faction of the Republican party there is led by him. He may have lost his reputation elsewhere, but he has retained the fealty and support of his followers in New Mexico.

Fall, Denby and Daugherty are still close personal friends, representing practically the same elements in the Republican national organization. They are expected to stand together like the Three Musketeers. The elements and interests in whose cause they have become unpopular, it is taken for granted, will continue to stand by them.

DENBY HAS BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Secretary Denby is now having his first experience with officials who barter the national resources to the control and enrichment of private interests. He was a prominent figure in the Ballinger case—which at many points parallels the present scandal—in 1911. At that time Mr. Denby was a member of Congress and was one of the Republican committee which whitewashed Secretary Ballinger.

It is recalled that Mr. Denby must have learned from the controversy which raged at that time something of the public policy which dictated the conservation of the oil, minerals, timber, and water power that were part of the national domain. It was in the Ballinger scandal that much of the present legislation for the protection of this national patrimony had its origin.

How Mr. Denby regarded Ballinger's action in leasing coal and timber lands to private exploiters is evidenced by the Republican committee's report which he signed at that time. Here is the language of that finding:

"The Majority Report: That the charges and investigation against him (Ballinger) in regard to the Cunningham coal land entries or other coal land claims in Alaska are not justified and his coduct in respect thereto is not justly censurable."

Ballinger gave the answer to that later when he resigned and retired to private life never again to emerge as a political figure. The public gave its answer when it drove from power the Republican administration of which he was a part and elected a Democrat President and Congress to enact and enforce the very laws which Secretary Fall and Secretary Denby are accused of violating.

Miss Mary Spearman of Baylor University was the charming week-end visitor of her sister, Miss Lessie Spearman of 201 East Rusk street.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church were to meet at the parsonage this afternoon, in their regular meet.

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A DISTINGUISHED CHARACTER.

Denison Herald

When death overtakes one who is approaching the century mark it can not be said his passing was unhearlded The fact that so few, comparatively speaking, live to attain man's allotted score, when one goes beyond it the summons to the beyond occasions no surprise. It is this thought that softens our sorrow and robs grief of its poignancy when one who has fought a long fight, heaves a sigh, lays down the burden and drops into eternal sleep.

These reflections, weighed with solemnity, are occasioned by news of the death of Bishop Alexander C. Garrett of Dallas, venerable patriarch in the Episcopal Church. And while every heart and every life that has been touched by his administration and companionship will keenly feel the loss sustained, all will agree that the usual expressions of grief and sorrow which accompany such announcements should be transformed into praise and thanksgiving that long years were vouchsafed unto him to set an example in right living for others to follow.

Bishop Garrett's career was replete with service to humanity. At an early age he chose the lifework followed by a long line of paternal ancestors—that of the ministry. For this work he thoroughly prepared himself which was followed by a consecration of effort and labors that gave to him a distinction few men enjoyed. He sought no easy places in life; it was the rough and rugged pathways which called to him and these he made smoother and brighter for those who followed. He came in contact with all phases of humanity, but whether it was in the palaces of the rich or the hovels of the poor he was always the stalwart, upstanding Christian soldier pointing and leading the way to higher and nobler things.

The man has not lived in Texas who wielded a more commanding influence among men than did Bishop Garrett. His friends were not confined to his own church, but in all other denominations and even to those without the pale of the church the beauty of his life, the nobility of his soul, the purity of his character carried its insistent appeal. He not only taught but practiced the universal brotherhood of man which drew around and about him men of all creeds and men without creeds. His sympathies were as broad as humanity and his desire to serve his fellowman was the impelling force that for nearly three-quarters of a century enabled him to continue his ministry.

He came to Texas when open spaces characterized the greater part of the state. There were no churches of his faith and order and desperate characters roved everywhere. He applied himself assiduously to establishing the church in the territory to which he was assigned. He saw it grow and expand as the state developed. He identified himself with other agencies and instrumentalities for good and with and through them extended the gospel of correct living. Soon he visioned the need of a college where girls could be educated and trained for duties later to devolve upon them. He lived to see his dream fulfilled in the erection of St. Mary's College at Dallas, which stands as a monument to his self-sacrificing devotion to the cause he loved so well.

And now he sleeps. His gentle and confiding spirit has abandoned its tenement of clay and sought repose in the bosom of its Maker. But those who mourn its passing will have the consoling assurance that for Bishop Garrett death had no sting, neither the grave a victory.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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Wanted—A Man!

I want a man to work on my farm. I don't give dancing lessons. I have no piano. I can't serve plank steak three times a day. I do give three square meals, a real bed, fair wages. If any man who knows a cow from a talking machine, can hear an alarm clock, get up at 5 o'clock, wants the job, I will agree to treat him like one of the family, but darn sight better. Apply at the Steve Wiggin place, Intervale Road—Advertisement clipped from the Rome (Kansas) Record.

Tomorrow it will be twenty-two years since the present editor took charge of The Rustler, and twenty years of that he worked on salary. In those twenty-two years he has done all the work on the paper. No other printer has set as much as one line of type for the paper. In these twenty-two years The Rustler has not missed an issue, and it has always come out on time. If there is another printer-editor in Texas that can come anywhere near this record, we have failed to hear about him.—Riesel Rustler.

And during all those twenty-two years Brother Fischer has given his people a paper in keeping with the community, and they have given him a liberal support—a worthy tribute to a worthy editor.

Why should the women insist on seeing the old mummy of King Tut, anyhow, when there are real live men to look at? Some women kiss the cold nose of a dog when men are standing within ten feet of them.—Denison Herald.

"Why stand thee there idle all the day?" Move up closer and maybe you will get some of those smacks that are being bestowed on the pup.

If our present day jelly beans, and drug store cowboys were as slick as their hair, father wouldn't have to pay for the gasoline they burn up in speeding about in the family car.—Palo Pinto Star.

They seem to be pretty click, or papa would not be so easy.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

The tragic death recently of the little Texas girl in the Nation's greatmetropolis, aroused the sentiment of the heart of e people. Like new found springs and streams, it welled up and rushed onward, always stopping beside the lifeless and bruised body of the little Texas musician. As the body was being moved from the morgue seemingly homeless and friendless in a great city, there came out from the unknown, a spray of white lillies to rest on the casket above the breast of the girl who had known life to love it, who had lived to enjoy its beauties. A bunch of lillies, sentiment in concrete, sentiment beautiful and fragrant That sheaf of white lillies redeemed the condemned friendship, for they, the flowers held sacred some unknown message. We trust that their message was not in vain, for we know that the old world is kind, is loving and charitable. The donor of the white lillies had a heart, a soul, a conscience and the flowers bore in sentiment, a message overwhelming and powerful, in the silent fragrant petals. There was a voice and a love and sympathy hidden in the heart of the flowers. From the towering rigging of a moster battleship, there recently was lowered a beautiful wreath of flowers to float silently and majestically on the bosom of the restless waters of the ocean, beneath which slept dead heroes of the World War. Soon from the vision the swaying moving flowers passed, caught in the mad whirl of the tossing white caps, and again the heart's sentiment of a Nation dwelt in a wreath of flowers. As we love and sorrow together we may know in part something of the message of the white lillies, and the wreath of flowers cast upon the waters.—W. M. Woodall in West News.

E. L. Smith spent Sunday in San Antonio where Mrs. Smith and E. L. Jr., are spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Moore of Dallas spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ida Belle Hunt.

Mrs. Blake Smith left for Dallas Sunday afternoon to visit friends and to attend Grand Opera.

Charles H. Cope was here Friday from Abilene.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

While boasting of their ancestry, Americans today must not forget that they are the parents of the future. On their shoulders falls the responsibility of assuring a righteous next generation rather than a revolutionary period, Lloyd George has said that today as well as tomorrow the nations of the earth must accept "Christ or chaos."

In training citizens today, it should be remembered that education does not mean simply to teach people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as good citizens should behave. It means teaching them that disobedience means defiance.

John Ruskin has declared that training for citizenship "is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery, and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by warning, by precept, and by pairse, but above all by example."

Miss Leland Gunter of Irene spent the week end with her brother, Lester Gunter of this city. She was accompanied by Miss Armstrong, also of Irene, where they are teaching school.

Former Miner Cares for King's Robes.

J. E. Davison

With the coming of the first Labor Ministry in Great Britain many unique situations have arisen. One of the strangest is the appointment of John E. Davison, for 25 years an iron-ore miner, and now an official in the Ironfounders' Society, to be Vice-Chamberlain to the King. His duties consist of looking after the State Robes, licensing plays, looking after the King's Trumpeters and watching the King's Messengers and Sergeants-at-Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Neal have moved to Mexia and are now making this their home.

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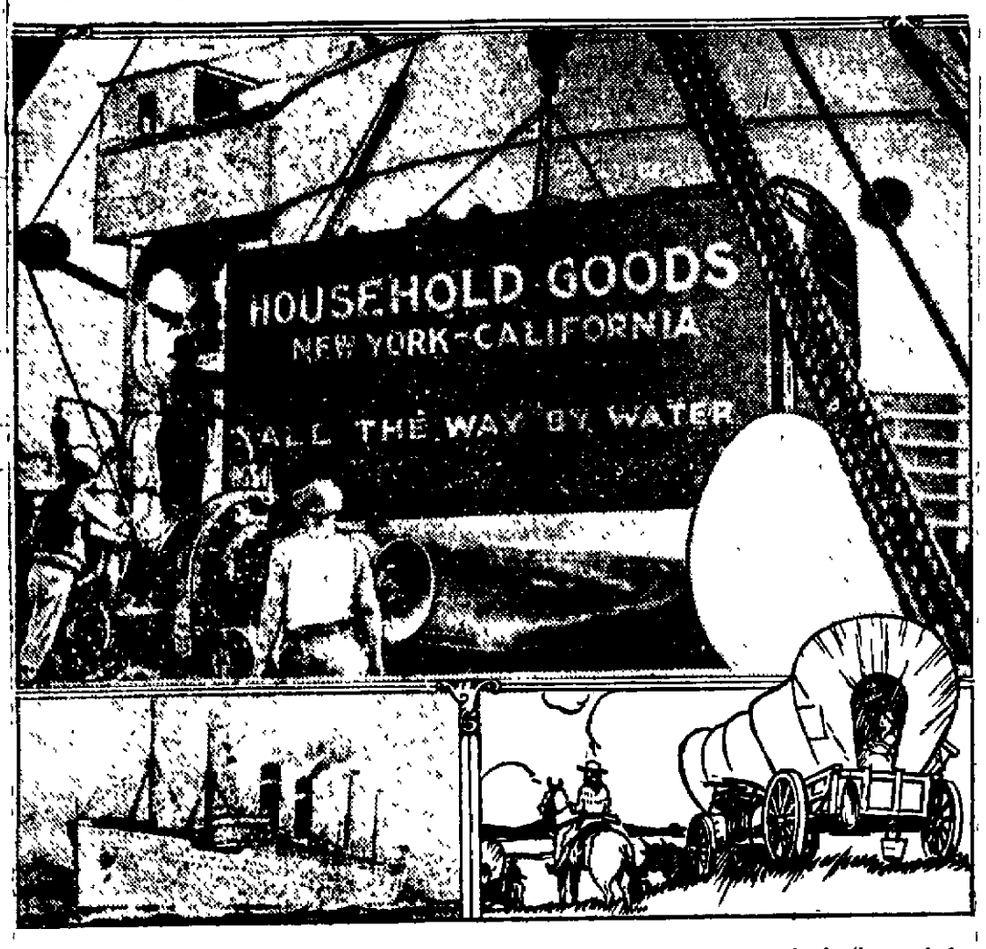

In pioneer days furniture and family crossed the continent in a Prairie Schooner; now the family travels by sea or rail, and the furniture by sea in a van which is loaded at your home and is not unloaded until it reaches your new home. Picture at top shows van being hoisted aboard a Panama-Pacific liner, shown in lower left.

IN these days of sending letters by airplane, elimination of space seems commonplace. Yet there are practical developments in transportation that are quite as much worth while to the ordinary citizen.

For example, there has been a recent decided improvement in the method of moving household goods long distances. In the good old days of the pioneers, of which everybody reads with sentimental interest, the settler bound for California was lucky if he could find space on his prairie schooner for his wife's favorite bureau and rocking chair, and luckier still after six months if they arrived intact at the end of a rail, canal-boat and river steamboat journey, followed by the 1500-mile trek of his ox team across plains, mountains and deserts.

Now it is possible to ship household goods from your home in the east to your new home on the west coast without disturbing them on the way. They are put into a van at your old home and not taken out of the van until it reaches your new one. The van is taken to a ship on a truck, and checked as baggage. Thus it is literally possible for the traveler of today to check the kitchen stove when he starts for the Golden West. Danger from breakage is thus eliminated, and the goods reach their destination in about a fortnight.

This novelty in the transportation of household goods, first tried in a small way on transatlantic trips, was introduced in east and west transportation by the Panama Pacific Line, which recently opened a service between New York and California ports with a fleet of large ocean steamships. The vans make a sea voyage of more than 5,000 miles, going via the Panama Canal. After being unloaded at their destination they are shipped back to New York.

Los Angeles—Above at the left is shown Mr. Lewis Reed, who at 99 years of age claims to be the oldest living college graduate in the world. With him is pictured his son, 76 years old. Mr Reed is shown holding the banner of the class of 1843 of New York University. He recently celebrated his 80th anniversary of graduation.

C. R. Chrisholm of Greenville was a visitor to the city Friday.

T. E. Allison of Marquez was in Mexia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vassar were here Sunday from Flynn.

Mrs. George H. Tackey of El Paso was a Sunday visitor to the city.

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DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—Fire caused by a defective furnace destroyed the Exposition Park Presbyterian church here. Damage $30,000.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased:

You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County Texas.

By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

Feb. 20-27

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Just come and take a ride, Sir, and put me to the test.
You will like my easy riding, even if the road is rough,
I am built to stand up, Mister, and they built me very tough.

Compare me with my rivals, I'll be running when they're done,
Come in, NOW, and buy me, then you'll really have your fun.
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Relation Of Proposed Railroad To Development At Port Arthur

By BEN F. STOLLENWERCK

In the hearing at Austin it was established that previous to 1906 the Kansas City Southern railway company constructed a ship channel or water way to Pt. Arthur at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. They sent a representative to Washington and asked the government to declare Pt. Arthur an open port. They were informed by the government that it was contrary to government policy to declare an open port on a privately owned water way. The representative of the K. C. S. returned to New York, informing the president of the K. C. S. of the attitude of the government, and after a meeting of the executive board the canal or ship channel was presented to the government, following which it was declared an open port.

The government proceeded to widen and deepen this ship channel, putting in necessary turning basins and otherwise improving it, also extending it to the foot of Pearl St. in Beaumont. The government has spent between $10,00,000 and $12,000,000 improving this ship channel which now gives Beaumont deep water as well as Pt. Arthur.

Evidence was introduced showing an enormous volume of car load shipments in and out of Pt. Arthur, by far the greater part of which are shipments to and from the plants of the Gulf Refining Company and the Texas Company, which are located adjacent to privately owned shipping docks. It was shown that in comparison to the volume of business in Pt. Arthur that what is known as "commercial tonnage" was exceedingly small and that it was growing smaller each year. It was shown that a few years back exports and imports of various commodities such as cotton, rice, lumber, wheat and other commodities passing through gulf ports moved through this port in reasonable volume, but at the present time all this had been diverted to Beaumont or had gone to other ports, due to the fact that the K. C. S. owns the dock frontage in Pt. Arthur and that they exact a switching charge, plus a dock charge and a division on the line haul freight, which forces traffic to seek other avenues of outlet.

It was established that the other ports where the docks were either municipally or privately owned, that a switching charge by the terminal company and a reasonable dock charge was all that was collected and that in no case had terminal companies demanded a division of any line haul. In the mind of the writer, for which statement he accepts entire responsibility, the attitude of the K. C. S. consitutes an attempt to monopolize a government project, intended for the public benfit, to its own private ends and that they are trying to put a fence and toll gate around a port that belongs to Texas and the United States at large.

It was established by testimony that the K. C. S. has failed to give railway facilities to Pt. Neches, a town of from 4,000 to 5,000 people. This town is located four miles from the line of the K. C. S. and is a prosperous, thriving community and it was shown that they had no facilities whatever for either the shipment or receipt of LCL freight, got their mail over a Star Route, and had no express service and in addition to this fact, the K. C. S. had a spur track right through the center of the town to two large industrial plants, and one of which sometimes extended to the citizens its own facilities for less than carload business, this being a matter of courtesy.

It was shown that the municipal docks at the city of Beaumont had more business than they could accommodate and that the business interests of Beaumont and Pt Arthur recognized the fact that their industrial development for the past few years was such as to justify the belief that the entire section from Beaumont to Pt. Arthur was likely to develop into one industrial district. It was shown that this development was more rapid at the present time than it has ever been previously and that it was the universal opinion of the leading business men of Beaumont that the attitude of the K. C. S was unfair and that it was their opinion that the policy pursued by that line not only retarded development of the entire industrial section, but that it was prejudicial to their own interest, and the Beaumont business interests were heartily joining the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway and the Pt. Arthur business men in the petition for favorable action on the certificate of public convenience and necessity.

There were many side lights to this testimony that could not be given for lack of space, but it was shown that it was the intention of the W. B. T. & S. to give adequate transportation service, not only to Beaumont and Pt. Arthur, but to Pt. Neches as well.

It was also proven that there were docks at Pt. Arthur especially designed for the forwarding of cotton, rice, wheat, lumber and other commodities that were falling to pieces from dis-use and were of no benefit to the K. C. S. notwithstanding the fact that they opposed the use of these docks by other companies.

This is the second article of a series and if those interested will look up the map of that section of Texas they can get a better understanding of the proposition. The next article in an early issue will deal with the testimony as developed regarding the territory from Beaumont Northwest.

LIMESTONE PIONEER BURIED SUNDAY

KOSSE, Texas, Feb. 25.—The death of S. E. Dean, aged 76, and a pioneer settler of this section of Limestone County, occurred Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, interment following in the local cemetery.

The Sunday School class party planned by Mrs. E. L. Smith on the 28th instant has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Denning and Mrs. Roller.

The Belton Choral club is on the way to Mexia for the entertainment to be given Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

L. W. Symoor of San Angelo was a visitor Friday to Mexia.

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England Has Trouble With Fighters.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (United Press.)—One of William Muldoon's rules, issued from the chair of the New York Boxing Commission, prohibited boxers under age from appearing in contests of more than six rounds.

Like most of the rules which the former chairman of the commission put on the books, it caused a lot of comment, and opinion was evenly divided on its practical wisdom.

Everyone admitted, however, that a very high ideal had prompted the rule and that it might be a good one in the long run.

One of the chief objections to the rule was that it could be "cheated," and that managers could add years onto the real age of their boxer when they applied for a license.

The discussion on the point spread to England where the following interesting comment was made in "Sporting Life" (London:)

"Everyone knows that it is not merely unwise but harmful and dangerous to impose too great a strain on the physique of growing youngsters, but one thinks the New York Boxing Commission is over-grandmotherly in saying that no youth under the age of twenty shall be permitted to box in anything over six-round contests in that State.

"We should say that at least 95 per cent of English boxers—and for that matter boxers of any nationality—have started when in their teens, and that most of them have given ten, fifteen, and even twenty rounds many times long before they were twenty years old.

"But that is not to argue that all of them are physically fitted for 60 or 80 minutes of boxing. There is no doubt that many of them are not, even though they pass a medical examination for organic soundness—which is all a doctor is called upon to concern himself about."

"Boxing imposes a great strain on the physical powers, and one could tell of many promising youngsters who, by being asked to do too much in their growing years, have had their careers ended almost before they were out of their teens," "Sporting Life" continues.

"But to put an age limit of twenty on all boxers indiscriminately is not only to impose hardship upon a number of boxers who, constitutionally and physically, are 'set' men at that age—this applies particularly to the lighter weights—but to invite perjury.

"The New York Commission has found out already that many boxers who have been accepted as over the age limit, on the testimony of themselves and their managers, were still only in their teens. As they have said when found out, they had to lie or starve.

"To restrict young fellows of the heavy, cruiser, and middleweight classes to short contests during their growing period might not be a bad thing, because big men are much slower in making their full growth than the little fellows, but to place the same restriction upon all boxers indiscriminately is to indulge in legislation of a kind that has brought upon the Commission much criticism in the past.

"If it had laid a restriction upon the number and periodicity of contests of ten rounds in which a young boxer would be permitted to take part in, say, a month, it might have been justified.

"As it is, the commission has, in effect, dogmatised on a subject upon which not even the greatest authorities on anatomy could come to agreement applicable to all boxers."

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Former studnets of the University of Texas, who are interested in the banquet for March the 3rd to be held in Mexia, are invited to be present at a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Warren Dale, over the Mexia Drug Company, when plans will be completed for the annual observance.

Those who cannot be present then but who will attend the banquet next Monday evening are urged to phone either Mrs. Sam Cox, Mr. Dale or Mr. Adair.

Hundreds of clubs throughout Texas and in all parts of the United States are planning to join in the celebrations of that day.

Need For Aid In Near East Great

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—A cablegram just received by Charles L. Sanger, State chairman of Near East Relief at State headquarters here, from Professor Paul Monroe of Columbia University, a World Traveler, and Dr. R. R. Reeder, former director of Serbian Child Welfare association, declares distressing conditions among refugees of Salonika, Macedonia, constitute the greatest need they have seen in any country since the World War. The cable in full, follows:

"Our personal inspection refugees situation reveals most distressing conditions, especially of the hundred and twelve thousand refugees in Salonika out of the five hundred thousand in Macedonia. Scores of thousands, mostly women and children, undernourished, malarial, living indescribably crowded, unsanitary barracks, hovels and shacks. Greatest need we have seen in any country since World War."

According to Mr. Sanger, the Near East Relief has not adequate funds to support the orphan children already sheltered in its institutions, much less to meet distressing conditions of thousands of other orphan children suffering and perishing in refugee camps. "Indeed," said Mr. Sanger, continuing, "unless Near East Relief has substantial increase in immediate cash contributions, it won't be able to maintain the children already in its orphanages, and I fear greatly the necessity for turning thousands of these helpless little ones out to die of starvation and exposure. I believe, however, that big-hearted Texans, whom God has richly blessed during the past year with abounding prosperity, will respond promptly by pouring forth funds sufficient, when added to the gifts of other sympathetic people throughout the land, to enable us to meet not only the pressing needs of the 60,000 children safe within our own orphanages, but also those suffering kiddies in the refugee camps."

Checks to assist in this work may be sent to Mr. Sanger, W. O. Connor, State treasurer, Republic National Bank, Dallas, or to the Sate office of Near East Relief, Slaughter building, Dallas.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I came by the post office this morning in time to see the boys inside putting on their fur coats. I asked them why they were dressing up and they told me they were getting ready for the snow. They proved to be wise even if they were working under a Republican Administration.

About that time Jesse McLendon came in the lobby of this Federal airdome and stopped to tell me that if he had any more advertising to do, he was not going to permit C. L. Tatum, advertising manager of the News, to write them.

"Why?" I expostulated.

He then told me that he had asked him to advertise a home for sale, which had been listed with him, by parties residing on Hopkins street, and that when the owners read it they called him up and told him to take it off the market, as, since reading the description of the place given in the advertisement that they believed it was the very place they wanted and would keep it.

I advised him to enter suit for his commission right away, as he was entitled to it, if the ad had sold them the house and lot.

That was enough for Jesse and he at once got on the phone, I am not worried, though, about Jesse, for "he is sure to get him."

At Paul Lobit's place, I encountered Harrie Meek who was the center of interest on the part of Ed Measles, Jerry Naylor, and others of the Gun Club. It seemed that Messers Meek and Partlow, anxious to prove their skill at the anniversary shoot of the Gun club, Saturday afternoon went out in the country, where they thought they would have plenty of room to practice. They got into a pasture, which was posted, but thought they would just go ahead as they felt sure the owner must be in town. On a big tree near by was a big sign which read "No shootin alowd on this here farm." The two gunners had not proceeded far, when the owner came from the opposite side of the tree and as he lifted his rifle to his shoulder, pointing it in the vicinity of Mr. Meek's number elevens, Mr. Partlow proved to be a better runner than a gunner at this juncture and Mr. Meek started yelling to the farmer, "Hey, Mister, can't you read that sign?"

About that time, I went in Tidwell's barber shop, just in time to hear a bairly good one on Mr. Hardcastle. A. M. Wesson, not having time Saturday to get a shave and with last week's growth of beard augmented by Sunday's showing, got into the chair, the dues expected of the tonsorialist being very apparent.

"Shave?" queried Mr. Hardcastle.

"No, I just wanted my teeth brushed" replied Mr. Wesson with some heat, which was, however, really appreciated on account of the lowering temperature and gas.

At this moment, I heard that there was a good story out on Hopkins street, at its intersection with Kaufman. I proceeded at once to that point and encountered Guy Smith looking up Kaufman and perplexed beyond speech, as he wondered how he would get by the mud hole which has proved to be an anchor for so many in times trouble recently.

The hole stands, it is understood, as a monument to this fast age, admonishing all who come in contact with it to "Go slow" and "Stop."

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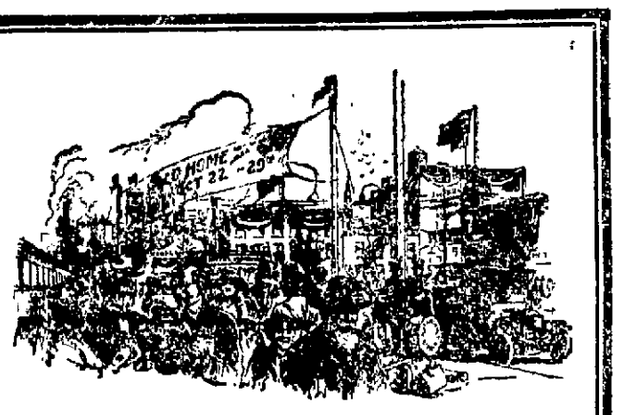

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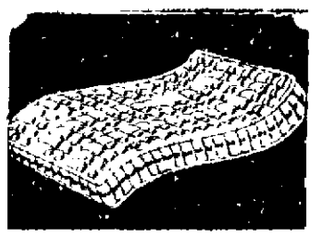

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Our engineering departments cost us $500,000 yearly.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It spends vast sums in analyses and tests.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes every formula, every requirement. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our high standards.

We make 30,000 inspections on every Studebaker car during manufacture before it goes out of the factory. We employ 1,200 men to do that.

Those are heavy costs. But remember how they are divided — by 150,000 cars per year. They form but a trifle per car.

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These plants are equipped with 12,500 up-to-date machines, many of them very expensive.

But consider the alternative. Profits to other makers. We save up to $300 for you by building Studebaker bodies in our own body-plants.

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On some steels we pay a bonus of 15% to the maker. Just to get our formulas exact. We could save that extra on "commercial runs."

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us $600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under $5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within $1,500 of its price.

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Our bodies are finished with 18 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

We use real leather upholstery. We could cut the price of our open models $25.00 were we willing to use imitation instead of genuine leather.

We upholster our closed models in the finest Chase Mohair. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, would enable us to reduce our price from $100 to $150 per car. But we would thus sacrifice Studebaker quality and reputation.

The many extras on our large closed cars would cost much if you bought them. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, motometer, etc.

Extras to our men

We pay the highest labor scale. Then we add extras to it.

Men who are with us five years or over get 10% of their year's wages in an anniversary check. Those anniversary checks last year cost us $1,300,000.

After two years all employes get a week of vacation with pay. That cost us last year $225,000.

Old employes who retire get pensions.

All this to keep men with us while they grow more and more efficient. To make them happy, so they do their best.

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Aid Is Sought To Clear New Murder Case

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Aid of police of a half dozen cities was enlisted today by Chicago police to help clear the city's latest murder mystery.

The body of a man identified as John Duffy was picked from a snow drift on the outskirts of Chicago, Friday. Saturday night the body of a woman identified as Duffy's wife was found on a davenport in their apartment.

Duffy had been shot through the head. The woman also had been shot through the head, apparently while she slept.

Search is being made for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton who shared the apartment with the Duffys.

Mr. Duffy and Mrs. Horton are from Louisville, Ky., police said.

Police are at a loss for the motive in the double killing.

Jealousy was advanced by some detectives while others believe the victims were involved in some way in Chicago's beer war.

Officers in Louisville, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Berkeley, Cal., and other cities have been asked to help in the hunt for Horton and to help find the motive in the affair.

The Duffys and Hortons were known to have lived in or visited the cities named during the past few months.

Police believe that the Duffys were killed in the apartment. The body of Duffy was taken in an automobile to the outskirts of the city while the woman's body was left on the davenport and covered with a sheet. Police discoverd the woman's body when they broke into the apartment for a clue to Duffy's murder.

Bonus Must Pass Next Week War Veterans Urge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—World war veterans in the House, at a meeting decided to serve notice on the administration leaders that the soldier bonus must be passed next week.

Here Is Valuable Buter Making Goat

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 25.—It would be a serious thing for somebody to get Robert Bruckner's goat.

Bruckner, an Arlington farmer, has entered an ewe valued at $2000 in the goat milking contest of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here March 8-16.

Imported from Switzerland, the goat gives seven quarts of milk a month, Bruckner claims.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Called meeting tonight for work in E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

O. K. Well At Teague Shows Gas Pressure

Word reaching Teague from the O. K. well 6 miles southeast of Teague is to the effect that the well is showing a strong gas pressure. Casing has been set in the well and shows considerable gas. A match was ignited and the gas burned for a long while until shut off burning around the rotary and drill stem. Bailing has been in process at this well and at the beginning the bailer went to the bottom of casing at 3001 feet and after the first few bailers coming out showing oil the gas pressure caused the fluid to rise up 400 feet and bridge, necessitating the use of the bit to drill through the bridge. The log shows that the log of this well compares very supposed to be the cap-rock on foot and casing set and then the bit further penetrated rock eight feet and driller reports that bit was within several inches of going through.

Acreage around the well is practically leased and is reported that trading has been active. This block of acreage held by the O. K. company is east of the block of acrage owned by the Amerada interests and it is said that the log of this wel compares very favorably with the three tests drilled by the Amerada within a short distance of each other on the same tract and all shut down at 3000 feet. It will be recalled this test has had oil sand showing considerable oil at 815, 1200, 1625, 2140 and at present depth. This well was spudded in in Nov., 1920 and has drilled carefully giving the area one of the best tests in each formation. All wells drilled in Freestone County report favorable showings at around 3000 feet and it is believed that had proper tests been made first production would have been had long ago.

CALLED MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30, for work in the Red Cross degree. Officers and candidates are urged to be on hand promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb 23.—Coolidge was pledged the support of the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention when state republicans met here.

Even Policemen Are Sometimes In The Wrong

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—The officer said C. W. Kelly was staggering when arrested.

Kelly staggered into the courtroom and when called staggered to the witness stand with what looked like "a peach of a jag."

When he testified he spoiled the beautiful illusion.

"I'm an overseas veteran," he told Judge Crawford. "I can't help it because I stagger when I walk. I was wounded and shell-shocked overseas.

"This isn't the first time a policeman has thought that I was drunk."

The charge was dismissed.

Jack Simmons, who has been spending several days at home since the death of his uncle, Hugh Adamson, has returned to his studies at Allen Academy, Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dyer were here Saturday from Dallas.

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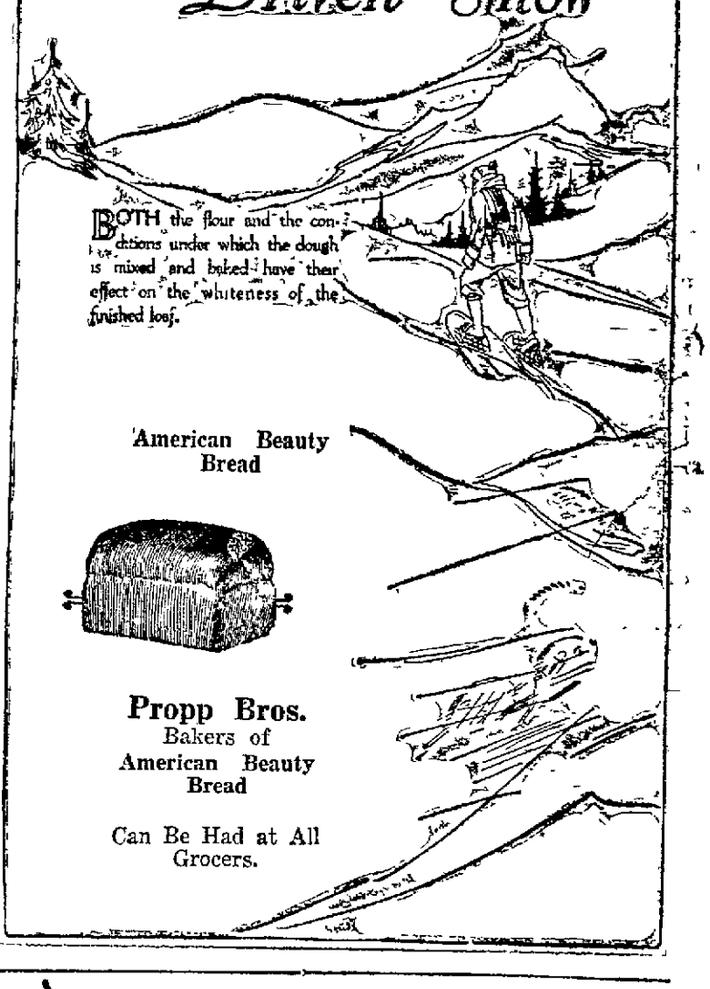

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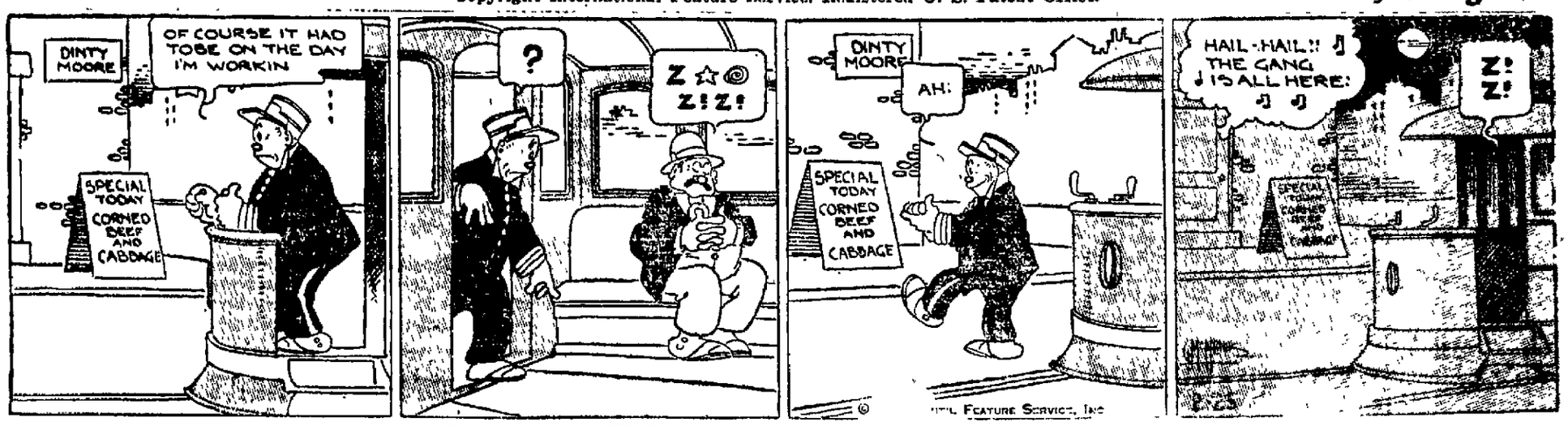

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LOST—Masonic emblem watch charm either in H. & T. C. passenger station or in business section. If found return to C. W. Cone, Majestic Hotel. 21D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, F. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks $1.25 for setting of 15, 305 E. Hunt. Phone 305-W. 21J3

FOR SALE—Good span of mules, harness, cultivator and some plow tools. Will sell at a bargain or trade for Ford car. See Joe Dokupil at J. O. Stephens' store, S. McKinney. 24J3

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FOR SALE—$150 cabinet Victrola, almost new and 75 records. $50 cash. Bargain. 312 South Red River. 22J2

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FOR RENT—House on north Kaufman street with garage. Rent reasonable. See J. R. Nance Lumber Company. 21K7

FOR RENT—Two story residence, corner Sherman and Miam streets. Apply Jackson Bros. Garage. 22K3

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 831 East Commerce St. Telephone 634. 8L26

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. 207 South Red River street. Phone 667-W. 21L7

FOR RENT—New 4 room house with bath. Piped for gas and wired for lights. Rent reasonable. 105 East Taylor street, 1 block off McKinney. Phone 713. 21L2

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WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

S. M. U. Track Men Begin Working Out

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than 50 aspirants for a place on the Southern Methodist University track team are working out every day at the Owsby Oval here.

Only light work is being allowed by Coach Ray Morrison to prevent the men from getting stale before the season opens.

The Mustangs open their schedule with a class meet on March 22 and take on their first college game with the Denton Normalites here March 29.

Major Herbert Murphy and Lieut. A. D. Magruder returned to A. & M. Sunday after spending a few days here with Herbert's parents, Mr and Mrs. David Murphy.

Hugh Adamson returned Sunday to Allen Academy at Bryan to resume his studies after spending several days here since his father's funeral.

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

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NOTICE

This section of the country is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements through the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, March 10th; Rosson, March 11th; Springfield, March 12th, Trotter, Mar. 13th and L. C. Estes vat, March 14th. Other dates will be announced later. For further information see O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 22-6

NOTICE.

We have sold the business known as The Bon Ton Bakery, to Propp Bros., they taking charge of same on 14th day of February, 1924. We will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into after above date.

Bon Ton Bakery. 15-10
L. J. Reischman.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it a[illegible]ble to order an election for the [illegible]ose of submitting to the qualif[illegible]ers of said city the question "[illegible]L A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and [illegible]e purpose of electing 15 men[illegible] from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term)

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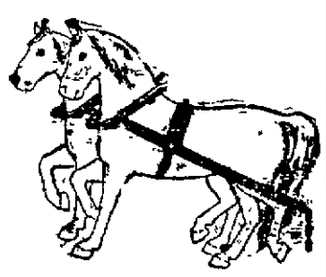

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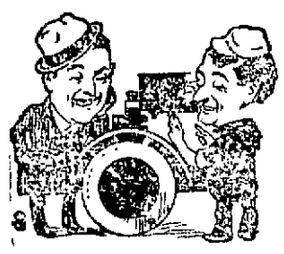

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HOTEL THIEF GETS $107,000.

Mrs. Olive Waite, of Paris, France, stopping in a New York hotel, has notified the police that a thief entered her room and stole $107,000 in bonds from her trunk. Mrs. Waite is the divorced wife of Archibald S. Waite, Cincinnati (O.) financier and public utilities owner. They were divorced in 1911. As Olive Celeste Moore, she was widely known as prima donna of the Bostonians, an opera company.

Mexia and Limestone Baptists To Join In Meeting At Waco In Connection with $75,000,000 Move

WACO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Plans for completing the $75,000,000 campaign on the part of Southern Baptists, the canvass to end during the coming fall months, will be discussed at a regional meeting at which nine counties will be represented, to be held in the First Baptist Church here on March 6.

Principal speakers will be Dr. O. L. Powers of Witchita Falls and D. F. M. McConnell, president of Burleson College, Greenville. Representatives of McLennan, Falls, Limestone, Navarro, Hill, Bosque, Coryell, Bell and Milam Counties will attend the regional meeting in Waco.

Miss Dollie D. Davis of Rochester, N. Y. factory representative of Fiancee and Karess Toilet Goods is with Anderson & Horn this week.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Waco is visiting Mrs. Robert Vickers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linder, of 101 Ranch, Oklahoma, were visitors to Mexia Sunday.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

BEN FRANKLIN'S HOUSE RAZED FOR BRIDGE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25. (United Press.)—Benjamin Franklin's supposed "first Philadelphia home" has been razed to make way for modern day traffic.

The little alley house, more than 200 years old, was in the path of the approach of the Delaware River bridge which will connect southern New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Sentiment was cast aside when the the wrecking demolished the house at Fourth and Race streets. Under the picks of the razers, the little dwelling vanished, but the bricks were good despite their age and will be sold to be used in the building of another house.

Whether the house was ever the Franklin home has long been debated, but never decided. Several efforts were made to save the structure, but were abandened because the authenticity of the house could not be verified.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—One hundred and fifty passengers on the Chamber of Commerce Good Will Cruise through the Caribbean Sea, left here today aboard the French liner LaFayette.

"Dapper Dan" Collins Caught in Paris.

"Dapper Dan" Collins, notorious American international criminal, a native of Atlanta, Ga., wanted by New York police and federal authorities, has been arrested in Paris, France, and will be extradited. In his capture, the New York police believe they have a man who can, if he will, furnish them clues to the murders of J. B. Elwell, famous whist expert, in New York, and William Desmond Taylor, film director, in Los Angeles.

Oil Men Rush To Mabank Section

MABANK, Texas, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of oil men have invaded Mabank on reports the Humphreys Oil Company was about to bring in a fresh well in this section. Hotels and rooming houses are filled to overflowing and many new residences are being built. The Humphreys Company expects to "spud" in its first test on the Bertrand farm in the course of the next few days.

Too Late to Classify

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if reasonably priced. Frank Mikolash, Box 156. 24-4

Clarke's Trial Set March 10 In Houston Courts

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—The trial of Edward Young Clarke, former acting wizard of the Klan, on charges of violating the Mann act, was set for March 10 in federal court here. Attorneys for both sides announced that they would be ready on that date. Clarke is charged with transporting Laura Marin to New Orleans for immoral purposes.

Lee Dorsett was in town this afternoon and said that the snow was heavy out his way. The recent rains have put a stop temporarily to farm work.

Dorothy Mackaill in the Paramount Picture "The Next Corner" A Sam Wood Production

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New Philadelpia Founded In Near East by Armenia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (United Press.—A new city of Philadelphia has been started in the heart of the Caucasus Mountains, on the eastern slopes of Mount Ararat, according to a cablegram received here by the Near East Relief.

"A model Armenian village, including houses, barns, cattle sheds, community gardens and a park, has been erected by the boys' classes in home economics at the Near East Relief Orphanage for 17,000 children," the cablegram sent from Alexandropol, Armenia said.

"The village has been named Philadelphia in recognition of the relief work by the people of that city. The name in Armenian, however, is Yeghpairagon-Tser."

This is the third town in the Near East to bear the name of Philadelphia. The other two, dating back twenty centuries or more, are located in Palestine and the second near Smyrna, in Asia minor. They were founded by the ancient Greeks.

Philadelphia was known in the Quaker days as "the city of Brotherly Love," and Yeghpairagon-Tser is the Armenia equivalent for "brotherly love."

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Choral Club To Be Here Tuesday Night For Sure

According to information received here today, the Baylor Choral Club of 33 young ladies is now enroute to Mexia for the entertainment which they will present at the First Baptist church Tuesday night.

It is stated that the musical program will be rendered rain or shine, hot or cold. In case of inclement weather, the church will be heated properly for the comfort of all who may attend this superb entertainment.

A crowded house is expected to greet the young ladies.

Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the President of Texas Woman's College occupied the pulpit Sunday night. Great sermons were heard by the big crowd on both occasions. Three additions to the church were noted.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Elected Officials Are Restored in Herrin.

After a reign of terror caused by a battle between "wets" and "drys," into which the Ku Klux Klan injected itself, troops have restored order in Herrin, Ill., and restored to duty Police Chief John Ford. Until the Mayor of Herrin could return Carl Nall was appointed Mayor pro tem, by direction of the commanding officer of the State troops.

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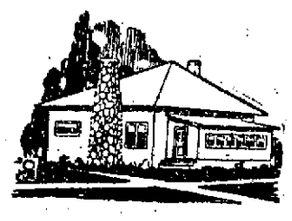

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HEAVIEST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS IN TEXAS

Week Opens Confidence In Hackney Wildcat

Indiana's Governor Surrenders On Graft Charge

Drilling Active In New Area At Richland

Confidence in the Hackney test, by Carter and Lytle, in the Northeast Mexia territory, about two miles south of Wortham and 3½ miles Northeast of the Fishpond producing area, features the opening of the new week. Many who have closely followed the bit in its downward course, to the depth of 2960 feet where casing is said to have been set, are sure that by this time next week, the work of drilling in a new oil pool will be under way.

A bridge has been placed across the ditch by the side of the road, separating the highway from the test, just a few feet east of the H. & T. C. railroad. This is for the convenience of the visitors and interested parties who go to the location daily.

Dividing interest with the Hackney is the prospective campaign just beginning in the Richland area, where more than a dozen new rigs will be running within the next ten days, weather permitting. These operations will be in the neighborhood of the two wildcat oil producers brought in recently by McDonald Brothers on the Brown and Swink tracts, located between the Richland and Powell producing areas.

This new area there bears much the same relation to those fields as the location on the Hackney where Carter and Lytel are testing relates to the Fishpond area and the Currie producing pool.

The discovery well on the Brown by McDonald Brothers, on the 8 acre tract, continues to flow around 250 barrels daily, 42 gravity and no water, at 2977, which is about 17 feet below that at which the Hackney is said to have set the casing the latter part of last week. The second producer by McDonald Brothers, about 1000 feet Northeast and in the south center of a 39.1 acre lease is swabbing around 100 barrels daily at 2948 feet, which is about 12 feet above the Hackney depth. The Texas Pipe Line Company has connected up with these producers of high gravity petroleum and is purchasing it at $2.00 per barrel.

The Boyd Oil Company has made a location on the A. A. Allison, 62 acre tract, about a mile northeast of the two McDonald producers, while a diagonal offset southeast of the Boyd company's location has been made by McDonald Brothers. The Texas Company, owning offset leases adjacent to these, is expected to have an operation under way within the next few days. Also, McDonald Brothers are planning a second test on the Brown, about 300 feet due North of the discovery well, at the same time making a new location in the south end of a twenty acre strip off the east side of the S. T. Green lease. This gives this company two producers and three immediately prospective drilling operations.

Max Gutman is drilling near Woodbine depths on a 1162 acre lease and is slated as the next and third producer for the newly opened territory. It is south of the discovery well.

The Godley Oil Company will start a test as soon as weather permits in the Northeast corner of the Allison Gordon lease, about 1000 feet south of the discovery well.

According to reports, the H. A. Swink 1, of the Miller and Lewis interests, located about three quarters of a mile southeast of the McDonald Brown failed to develop into a producer recently when storage was arranged and plans made to drill in at 3,000 feet. The bit is said to have been sent deeper but with no oil showing. This is the third test in the territory to have descended to Woodbine depths. Its apparent failure has led to the belief that it is off structure.

Production from the deep areas of this section, Mexia, Currie, Richland, New Richland and Powell hangs tenaciously around the 140,000 barrel daily mark.

Photographer Flies Into Vesuvius Crater.

Umberto Romagnoli

Umberto Romagnoli, of the International Newsreel Corporation, is alive today, after one of the most daring feats in the annals of photography. With a pilot, he flew in a seaplane inside the crater of Mount Vesuvius, in Italy, remaining seven minutes. Natives reported the men dead, and it was not until Romagnoli reappeared in Naples that it was learned the flight was deliberately made. Although the fliers wore gas masks, Romagnoli became unconscious after leaving the crater, but not until he had made his pictures.

FASCISTI PARTY TO AVENGE THE SHOOTING OF LEADER

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Twenty Italian Fascisti, picked fighters are on their way here from Rome to avenge the shooting of a Fascist leader, Bonservizi, by French Communists, according to reports in the Italian colony

The leader of the punitive expedition is Amerigo Domini, who already has distinguished himself here in battles with Paris Communists. French police are preparing to turn back the band.

Wilson Leaves Estate To Wife During Lifetime

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Woodrow Wilson left virtually his entire estate to his wife during her lifetime under terms of his will filed for pobate. Margaret Wilson, his only unmarried daughter, receives $2500 annually until her marriage. Upon Mrs. Wilson's death the unexpended part of the estate will revert to the three daughters. The children were also bequeathed the jewelry, clothing and other personal belongings of the first Mrs. Wilson.

Youth Is Burned To Death In Fire At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Shannon Meroney, 18, was burned to death and three others slightly injured in a fire which destroyed the Curry hotel here Sunday. Thirty guests of the hotel, many of them flimsily attired fled into the streets to escape from the flames. Damage was estimated at $15,000.

C. S. Roberts was a visitor to Mexia Sunday from Corsicana.

H. H. Sangers of Corsicana was in in the city Sunday.

Speeders Warned By Justice Of Peace Kennedy

Judge Osborne Kennedy, of the Justice Court here, announced that speeding on the streets has assumed proportions that have prompted him to give full warning to all drivers of automobiles regarding the determination of his court to prosecute to the limit the guilty parties. With the condition of the streets at this time such speeding is imminently dangerous and prompt measures will be resorted to to prevent it, he stated.

McElroy Pleased More Than Ever With Home Town

John I. McElroy has returned from Eastern markets, where he went in the interest of the imposing establishment of Higdon and McElroy of this city and community.

He returns with much enthusiasm, having been convinced that he is a citizen of and that his concern serves one of the very best sections and the very finest people in the United States

While at market, he studied stocks offered the trade very carefully and used his best taste in the selections made. His attention was not confined strictly to apparel for women and the things they find most interesting in a merchandise establishment, but also studied Gent's furnishings and came back with an insight into fashions and patterns that are soon to predominate in this part of the country.

Besides shop talk, Mr. McElroy returns with other interesting matters as well. He said that while in New York City over Sunday, two weeks ago, that he went to one of the leading churches of the city. He said that it was a bleak day, which was probably some excuse for a small crowd, but that he was surprised to find only about 100 people assembled to worship God on His holy day in an auditorium which could have accommodated in comfort 2,000 or more. These he said were scattered all over the big house. The paid choir consisted of about five voices. From this he gained the impression that pleasure mad New York City is worshipping false gods and rejecting the Holy Sabbath. On the same day, he collected a pile of New York City newspapers, which he found consisted of so many pages that he found trouble in getting in his door to his hotel room with them.

When in St. Louis, the next Sunday, he said he attended church services again, and there, he was glad to say, he found a large attendance.

Slemp Testifies Before Senators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—C. Basco Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, met both E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and Albert B. Fall between December 16 and January 14, he told the Senate oil investigating committee. Slemp told the committee that he advised Fall and McLean to make a clean breast of everything to the Senate committee and straighten things out. C. P. Lyddane, Washington banker, testified that McLean, when he testified that he loaned Fall $100,000 had a bank balance of only $2,000. Daugherty is understood to be preparing another statement relative to the demand for his resignation, following a mysterious conference between Coolidge and Borah.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight partly cloudy, colder, freezing in interior. Tuesday generally fair with rising temperature in northwest.

West Texas.—Tonight probably fair and continued cold. Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

Blanket Lowers Over Mexia And This Section

What promises to be the heaviest snow in years, began to fall here and throughout this section of Texas about 10:30 Monday morning. Preceding it came reports from points in North Texas, West Texas adn the Pan Handle indicating that snow varying from two inches to light flurries was falling throughout those areas. Sleet fell before day break here, which gave way to rain, with dawn. About 10:00 o'clock it changed again to sleet and a little later to snow.

With hardly an hour of sunshine last week, the present week opens with similar inclemency. Sun shine was welcomed for a part of Sunday afternoon. By night, the sky was overcast again, while the wind constantly increased and the thermometer fell.

The snow encountered heavy moisture and puddles of water, which caused it to melt rapidly. Despite this by noon time, it had collected in almost a solid blanket everywhere.

SNOW WELCOMED

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—Heavy snows which ranchmen welcomed as a needed lift to winter crops, fell generally over north and west Texas today.

Wichita Falls reported the heaviest snowfall in years. In the Panhandle and throughout New Mexico and Arizona light flurries of snow have fallen for the past 24 hours.

The flakes were unaccompanied by wind or sleet, and melted as they fell. The thermometer however, registered lower temperatures, the mercury dropping 32 degrees in west Texas during the night.

Cattlemen rejoiced at the heavy fall of snow, declaring the drouth in the range country had been broken.

Jack Boston of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Friday.

W. P. Demmon of Belton was in Mexia Friday.

Millionaire Fireman's Secret Revealed.

William T Bull

William T. Bull, son and heir of the late Dr. Bull, world-famous cancer specialist, of New York and Newport, for the past four months has been a fireman in Providence, R. I., while his rich relatives believed he was engaged in the automobile business with Eddie Rickenbacker, American "ace of aces." A former star athlete at Yale, "Buffalo Bill," as his Providence comrades call him, is the veritable strong man of the Fire Department, which he joined after separation from his wife.

COX AGAIN SEEKS NOMINATION.

James M. Cox

Former Governor James M. Cox, of Dayton, O., has announced that he is again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924. He was nominated in 1920 and defeated by President Harding.

ROARK'S SECOND TRIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 25.—The second trial of E. L. Roark, former county attorney of Somervell county, was set for Monday, March 3rd after a jury here failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed. Roark was tried on a charge of accepting a bribe in connection with Somervell liquor cases. Richard Watson, special dry officer, was slain in Glen Rose Thursday night following his testimony in Roark's trial.

Doheny Declares Democrats Play Cheap Politics

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the California naval oil reserves, attacked his critics in an interview in the New York Tribune, flaying the foes of Daugherty. He called Senators Borah and Wheeler liars, and accused the democratic party of playing cheap politics and insisted that there is no oil scandal. "There has been no corruptnin in connection with the oil leases."

Dock Workers To Go Back To Work Tuesday

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Delegates representing 100,000 dock workers accepted the terms offered by employers and will resume work tomorrow morning. Most of the men's demands were met.

Mrs. Ben Smith has returned from Dallas where she spent a few days the past week on account of illness which has proved a source of worry to her many friends since first stricken. hey will be glad to learn that she is better and that her return to health, though gradual, is certain with proper rest and precaution.

HARRY WILL WIN FIRST FIENDS OF OIL MAN ASSERT

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Feb. 25.—Independence, home of "Lucky" Harry Sinclair, today wagered even money he would come out winner in the battle over Teapot Dome. Those who knew Sinclair best as a boy and when he was starting his career in the oil business here, were gambling that the lease he now holds on the Wyoming naval oil reserve would never be cancelled.

"If it is," they say, "it will be because Sinclair found he made a bad bargain with the Government and stirred up the investigation himself because he wants to get out of the contract."

Sinclair has been the chief subject of conversation in Independence since 1906, when, while hunting with John Vance, a deputy sheriff. He accidentally shot off a fot and collected $5,000 from an insurance company.

At irregular intervals since that time Sinclair has stepped into the national spotlight sufficiently frequent to keep fresh the tales of his picturesque career.

The $5,000 formed the basis of his fortune. By putting it into oil he has increased that "nest egg," nearly 10,000 times, according to home town gossip.

Through all the stories told here of Sinclair, the one dominant note is "luck." He took desperate chances, which if had failed him, would have sent him back to clerking in his father's store.

He "shot" the $5,000 in Kiowa, Ok. oil field and made $100,000. He kept right on going forward until today his holdings in oil lands reach into every part of the world. Outside of leases of rich lands in the United States, including Teapot, the Sinclair holdings include: Two million acres in Central America; the Northern half of Sakhalien Island; a 55 per cent holding in 45,000,000 in Angola in a strip running 600 miles along the coast and eighty miles inland.

Sinclair was "lucky" in the racing game, producing the great Zev; when he entered the baseball field, backing the old Federal League, he was one of the few interested in the proposition to come out with a profit.

Independence takes pride in Harry Sinclair's achievements and although he has given up most of his holdings here, the town still calls upon him when in need. Sinclair bought the uniforms for the municipal band and helped out in other similar ways.

But Independence is wary of stock deals in companies owned by Sinclair. They have learned the lesson that few small investors have made money out of stocks of Sinclair companies. When Sinclair scotk was selling near 60, the oil man on a visit to Independence told a close friend that it was bound to reach 100. The whole town put their rolls into Sinclair stock. About the same time stories came back that while on the New York Stock Exchange, discussing his stock, Sinclair standing among a group of brokers, made the claim that the price would go to 100. Two brokers offered to bet $20,000 that it wouldn't and Sinclair took them up.

The stock went down to 16 and the brokers won their bets, but Independence now realizes to its sorrow that the twenty thousand was just small change to the amount that Sinclair made on buying orders for his stock as the result of the wager.

People here talked in hush voices of the $600,000 country home at Great Neck and the $12,000 a year apartment on Fifth Avenue occupied by the Sinclairs.

Favorite stories with the women, are how Mrs. Sinclair, once Elizabeth Farrell, an Independence girl, aids her husband and of the devoted family life of the couple.

"Before Sinclair leased Teapuot Dome", one of his friends here said, "he was talking with me about the deal. He said, 'this lokos like a good thing for the government and a good thing for my company. It is absolutely clean. All officials know about it. I'm going into it.'"

He went in. Fall came around for a loan. Harry is a good fellow—free with his money like all oil men.

"Despite the mud slinging, he will go on with the proposition. He has a legal lease and can't be forced to back out now. Why, he has just completed the greatest pipe line in the world, running from 600 miles from Teapot Dome to connecting lines in Missouri, at a tremendous cost. It can carry 50,000 barrels of oil under high pressure daily. And I will gamble that it will carry oil for 'Lucky' Harry until every drop is pumped out of Teapot Dome."

Voluntarily Gives Up To U.S. Marshal

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Warren McCray, governor of Indiana, coluntarily appeared at the office of the United States marshal today and surrendered to two indictments returned by the federal grand jury Saturday. The indictments charge the governor with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in violation of national banking laws and conspiracy to violate the banking laws. One hundred and twenty-seven banks, the indictment charged, were defrauded through loans negotiated by the governor.

King George Is Seriously Ill At Buckerest

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 25.—King George of Greece is seriously ill at Buckerest. The Greek sovereign, expelled from his country recently, is suffering with double pneumonia.

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SIDE WALK PROBLEM ACUTE.

Weather of the kind Mexia has been having for sometime now emphasizes the sidewalk problem. Not only is there not enough concrete sidewalks, but many of them remain muddy all the time. In paving the streets, many home owners had their lots filled in and in many instances elevated above the level of the sidewalks. With little rain last Summer and a water scarcity, grass did not get a start on the lawns to prevent washing of mud on the sidewalks when the rains of winter came. As a result, hundreds of school children, and scores of other citizens, are forced to take the middle of the paved streets in going from their homes to their destination. This forced custom is fraught with danger in this fast and reckless day of speeding automobiles and it is no wonder that so many people are knocked down by some autoist.

THE THREE REPUBLICAN MUSKETEERS

President Coolidge's stand for Secretary Denby against a majority of the Senate and a vehement popular demand for the Secretary's resignation is understood in the light of politics. Denby is slated as a delegate to the Republican national convention from Michigan. He is unquestionably a big factor in the Republican organization of his State, which eighteen months ago elected a Democrat—Woodbridge N. Ferris—to the United States Senate. Denby's friends in Michigan were able to hurl a barrage of telegrams and letters at the Senate in an effort to prevent the adoption of the resolution requesting the President to call for his resignation.

Attorney General Daugherty is reported as certain to be one of Ohio's delegates in the Republican convention. He may not be high in the regard of the general public but he is strong in the councils of the Republican machine in Ohio. He could not be elected to public office in his State, perhaps, for he has tried that and failed, but he is still an influence in the election of others.

Former Secretary Fall is not without strength in New Mexico. A faction of the Republican party there is led by him. He may have lost his reputation elsewhere, but he has retained the fealty and support of his followers in New Mexico.

Fall, Denby and Daugherty are still close personal friends, representing practically the same elements in the Republican national organization. They are expected to stand together like the Three Musketeers. The elements and interests in whose cause they have become unpopular, it is taken for granted, will continue to stand by them.

DENBY HAS BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Secretary Denby is now having his first experience with officials who barter the national resources to the control and enrichment of private interests. He was a prominent figure in the Ballinger case—which at many points parallels the present scandal—in 1911. At that time Mr. Denby was a member of Congress and was one of the Republican committee which whitewashed Secretary Ballinger.

It is recalled that Mr. Denby must have learned from the controversy which raged at that time something of the public policy which dictated the conservation of the oil, minerals, timber, and water power that were part of the national domain. It was in the Ballinger scandal that much of the present legislation for the protection of this national patrimony had its origin.

How Mr. Denby regarded Ballinger's action in leasing coal and timber lands to private exploiters is evidenced by the Republican committee's report which he signed at that time. Here is the language of that finding:

"The Majority Report: That the charges and investigation against him (Ballinger) in regard to the Cunningham coal land entries or other coal land claims in Alaska are not justified and his coduct in respect thereto is not justly censurable."

Ballinger gave the answer to that later when he resigned and retired to private life never again to emerge as a political figure. The public gave its answer when it drove from power the Republican administration of which he was a part and elected a Democrat President and Congress to enact and enforce the very laws which Secretary Fall and Secretary Denby are accused of violating.

Miss Mary Spearman of Baylor University was the charming week-end visitor of her sister, Miss Lessie Spearman of 301 East Rusk street.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church were to meet at the parsonage this afternoon, in their regular meet.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A DISTINGUISHED CHARACTER.

Denison Herald

When death overtakes one who is approaching the century mark it can not be said his passing was unheurlded The fact that so few, comparatively speaking, live to attain man's allotted score, when one goes beyond it the summons to the beyond occasions no surprise. It is this thought that softens our sorrow and robs grief of its poignancy when one who has fought a long fight, heaves a sigh, lays down the burden and drops into eternal sleep.

These reflections, weighed with solemnity, are occasioned by news of the death of Bishop Alexander C. Garrett of Dallas, venerable patriarch in the Episcopal Church. And while every heart and every life that has been touched by his administration and companionship will keenly feel the loss sustained, all will agree that the usual expressions of grief and sorrow which accompany such announcements should be transformed into praise and thanksgiving that long years were vouchsafed unto him to set an example in right living for others to follow.

Bishop Garrett's career was replete with service to humanity. At an early age he chose the lifework followed by a long line of paternal ancestors—that of the ministry. For this work he thoroughly prepared himself which was followed by a consecration of effort and labors that gave to him a distinction few men enjoyed. He sought no easy places in life; it was the rough and rugged pathways which called to him and these he made smoother and brighter for those who followed. He came in contact with all phases of humanity, but whether it was in the palaces of the rich or the hovels of the poor he was always the stalwart, upstanding Christian soldier pointing and leading the way to higher and nobler things.

The man has not lived in Texas who wielded a more commanding influence among men than did Bishop Garrett. His friends were not confined to his own church, but in all other denominations and even to those without the pale of the church the beauty of his life, the nobility of his soul, the purity of his character carried its insistent appeal. He not only taught but practiced the universal brotherhood of man which drew around and about him men of all creeds and men without creeds. His sympathies were as broad as humanity and his desire to serve his fellowman was the impelling force that for nearly three-quarters of a century enabled him to continue his ministry.

He came to Texas when open spaces characterized the greater part of the state. There were no churches of his faith and order and desperate characters roved everywhere. He applied himself assiduously to establishing the church in the territory to which he was assigned. He saw it grow and expand as the state developed. He identified himself with other agencies and instrumentalities for good and with and through them extended the gospel of correct living. Soon he visioned the need of a college where girls could be educated and trained for duties later to devolve upon them. He lived to see his dream fulfilled in the erection of St. Mary's College at Dallas, which stands as a monument to his self-sacrificing devotion to the cause he loved so well.

And now he sleeps. His gentle and confiding spirit has abandoned its tenement of clay and sought repose in the bosom of its Maker. But those who mourn its passing will have the consoling assurance that for Bishop Garrett death had no sting, neither the grave a victory.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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Wanted—A Man!

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Tomorrow it will be twenty-two years since the present editor took charge of The Rustler, and twenty years of that he worked on salary. In these twenty-two years he has done all the work on the paper. No other printer has set as much as one line of type for the paper. In these twenty-two years The Rustler has not missed an issue, and it has always come out on time. If there is another printer-editor in Texas that can come anywhere near this record, we have failed to hear about him.—Riesel Rustler.

And during all those twenty-two years Brother Fischer has given his people a paper in keeping with the community, and they have given him a liberal support—a worthy tribute to a worthy editor.

Why should the women insist on seeing the old mummy of King Tut, anyhow, when there are real live men to look at? Some women kiss the cold nose of a dog when men are standing within ten feet of them.—Denison Herald.

"Why stand thee there idle all the day?" Move up closer and maybe you will get some of those smacks that are being bestowed on the pup.

If our present day jelly beans, and drug store cowboys were as slick as their hair, father wouldn't have to pay for the gasoline they burn up in speeding about in the family car.—Palo Pinto Star.

They seem to be pretty click, or papa would not be so easy.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

The tragic death recently of the little Texas girl in the Nation's greatmetropolis, aroused the sentiment of the heart of a people. Like new found springs and streams, it welled up and rushed onward, always stopping beside the lifeless and bruised body of the little Texas musician. As the body was being moved from the morgue seemingly homeless and friendless in a great city, there came out from the unknown, a spray of white lillies to rest on the casket above the breast of the girl who had known life to love it, who had lived to enjoy its beauties. A bunch of lillies, sentiment in concrete, sentiment beautiful and fragrant That sheaf of white lillies redeemed the condemned friendship, for they, the flowers held sacred some unknown message. We trust that their message was not in vain, for we know that the old world is kind, is loving and charitable. The donor of the white lillies had a heart, a soul, a conscience and the flowers bore in sentiment, a message overwhelming and powerful, in the silent fragrant petals. There was a voice and a love and sympathy hidden in the heart of the flowers. From the towering rigging of a moster battleship, there recently was lowered a beautiful wreath of flowers to float silently and majestically on the bosom of the restless waters of the ocean, beneath which slept dead heroes of the World War. Soon from the vision the swaying moving flowers passed, caught in the mad whirl of the tossing white caps, and again the heart's sentiment of a Nation dwelt in a wreath of flowers. As we love and sorrow together we may know in part something of the message of the white lillies, and the wreath of flowers cast upon the waters.—W. M. Woodall in West News.

E. L. Smith spent Sunday in San Antonio where Mrs. Smith and E. L. Jr., are spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Moore of Dallas spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ida Belle Hunt.

Mrs. Blake Smith left for Dallas Sunday afternoon to visit friends and to attend Grand Opera.

Charles H. Cope was here Friday from Abilene.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

While boasting of their ancestry, Americans today must not forget that they are the parents of the future. On their shoulders falls the responsibility of assuring a righteous next generation rather than a revolutionary period, Lloyd George has said that today as well as tomorrow the nations of the earth must accept "Christ or chaos."

In training citizens today, it should be remembered that education does not mean simply to teach people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as good citizens should behave. It means teaching them that disobedience means defiance.

John Ruskin has declared that training for citizenship "is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery, and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by warning, by precept, and by pairse, but above all by example."

Miss Leland Gunter of Irene spent the week end with her brother, Lester Gunter of this city. She was accompanied by Miss Armstrong, also of Irene, where they are teaching school.

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J. E. Davisson

With the coming of the first Labor Ministry in Great Britain many unique situations have arisen. One of the strangest is the appointment of John E. Davison, for 25 years an iron-ore miner, and now an official in the Ironfounders' Society, to be Vice-Chamberlain to the King. His duties consist of looking after the State Robes, licensing plays, looking after the King's Trumpeters and watching the King's Messengers and Sergeants-at-Arms.

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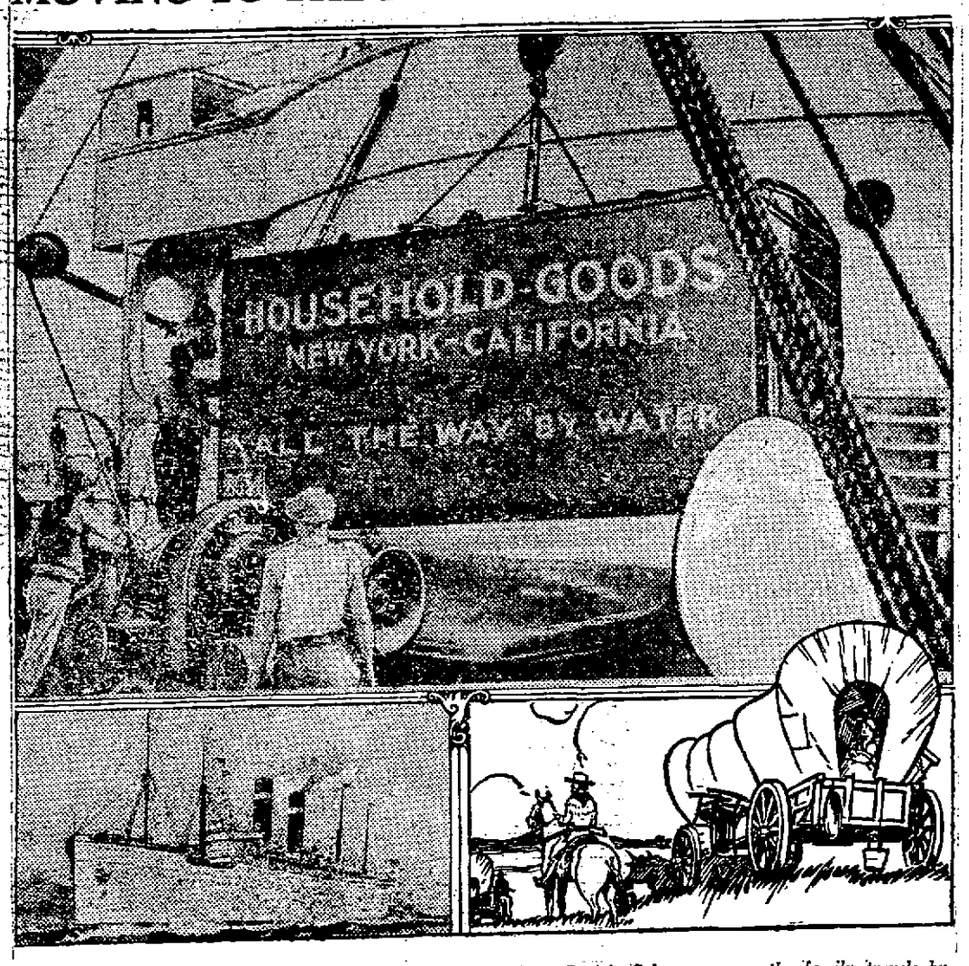

In pioneer days furniture and family crossed the continent in a Prairie Schooner; now the family travels by sea or rail, and the furniture by sea in a van which is loaded at your home and is not unloaded until it reaches your new home. Picture at top shows van being hoisted aboard a Panama-Pacific liner, shown in lower left.

IN these days of sending letters by airplane, elimination of space seems commonplace. Yet there are practical developments in transportation that are quite as much worth while to the ordinary citizen.

For example, there has been a recent decided improvement in the method of moving household goods long distances. In the good old days of the pioneers, of which everybody reads with sentimental interest, the settler bound for California was lucky if he could find space on his prairie schooner for his wife's favorite bureau and rocking chair, and luckier still after six months if they arrived intact at the end of a rail, canal-boat and river steamboat journey, followed by the 1500-mile trek of his ox team across plains, mountains and deserts.

Now it is possible to ship household goods from your home in the east to your new home on the west coast without disturbing them on the way. They are put into a van at your old home and not taken out of the van until it reaches your new one. The van is taken to a ship on a truck, and checked as baggage. Thus it is literally possible for the traveler of today to check the kitchen stove when he starts for the Golden West. Danger from breakage is thus eliminated, and the goods reach their destination in about a fortnight.

This novelty in the transportation of household goods, first tried in a small way on transatlantic trips, was introduced in east and west transportation by the Panama Pacific Line, which recently opened a service between New York and California ports with a fleet of large ocean steamships. The vans make a sea voyage of more than 5,000 miles, going via the Panama Canal. After being unloaded at their destination they are shipped back to New York.

Los Angeles—Above at the left is shown Mr. Lewis Reed, who at 99 years of age claims to be the oldest living college graduate in the world. With him is pictured his son, 76 years old. Mr. Reed is shown holding the banner of the class of 1843 of New York University. He recently celebrated his 80th anniversary of graduation.

C. R. Chrisholm of Greenville was a visitor to the city Friday.

T. E. Allison of Marquez was in Mexia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vassar were here Sunday from Flynn.

Mrs. George H. Tackey of El Paso was a Sunday visitor to the city.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased:

You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County Texas.

By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

Feb. 20-27

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Relation Of Proposed Railroad To Development At Port Arthur

By BEN F. STOLLENWERCK

In the hearing at Austin it was established that previous to 1906 the Kansas City Southern railway company constructed a ship channel or water way to Pt. Arthur at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. They sent a representative to Washington and asked the government to declare Pt. Arthur an open port. They were informed by the government that it was contrary to government policy to declare an open port on a privately owned water way. The representative of the K. C. S. returned to New York, informing the president of the K. C. S. of the attitude of the government, and after a meeting of the executive board the canal or ship channel was presented to the government, following which it was declared an open port.

The government proceeded to widen and deepen this ship channel, putting in necessary turning basins and otherwise improving it, also extending it to the foot of Pearl St. in Beaumont. The government has spent between $10,00,000 and $12,000,000 improving this ship channel which now gives Beaumont deep water as well as Pt. Arthur.

Evidence was introduced showing an enormous volume of car load shipments in and out of Pt. Arthur, by far the greater part of which are shipments to and from the plants of the Gulf Refining Company and the Texas Company, which are located adjacent to privately owned shipping docks. It was shown that in comparison to the volume of business in Pt. Arthur that what is known as "commercial tonnage" was exceedingly small and that it was growing smaller each year. It was shown that a few years back exports and imports of various commodities such as cotton, rice, lumber, wheat and other commodities passing through gulf ports moved through this port in reasonable volume, but at the present time all this had been diverted to Beaumont or had gone to other ports, due to the fact that the K. C. S. owns the dock frontage in Pt. Arthur and that they exact a switching charge, plus a dock charge and a division on the line haul freight, which forces traffic to seek other avenues of outlet.

It was established that the other ports where the docks were either municipally or privately owned, that a switching charge by the terminal company and a reasonable dock charge was all that was collected and that in no case had terminal companies demanded a division of any line haul. In the mind of the writer, for which statement he accepts entire responsibility, the attitude of the K. C. S. consitutes an attempt to monopolize a government project, intended for the public benefit, to its own private ends and that they are trying to put a fence and toll gate around a port that belongs to Texas and the United States at large.

It was established by testimony that the K. C. S. has failed to give railway facilities to Pt. Neches, a town of from 4,000 to 5,000 people. This town is located four miles from the line of the K. C. S. and is a prosperous, thriving community and it was shown that they had no facilities whatever for either the shipment or receipt of LCL freight, got their mail over a Star Route, and had no express service and in addition to this fact, the K. C. S. had a spur track right through the center of the town to two large industrial plants, and one of which sometimes extended to the citizens its own facilities for less than carload business, this being a matter of courtesy.

It was shown that the municipal docks at the city of Beaumont had more business than they could accommodate and that the business interests of Beaumont and Pt. Arthur recognized the fact that their industrial development for the past few years was such as to justify the belief that the entire section from Beaumont to Pt. Arthur was likely to develop into one industrial district. It was shown that this development was more rapid at the present time than it has ever been previously and that it was the universal opinion of the leading business men of Beaumont that the attitude of the K. C. S. was unfair and that it was their opinion that the policy pursued by that line not only retarded development of the entire industrial section, but that it was prejudicial to their own interest, and the Beaumont business interests were heartily joining the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway and the Pt. Arthur business men in the petition for favorable action on the certificate of public convenience and necessity.

There were many side lights to this testimony that could not be given for lack of space, but it was shown that it was the intention of the W. B. T. & S. to give adequate transportation service, not only to Beaumont and Pt. Arthur, but to Pt. Neches as well.

It was also proven that there were docks at Pt. Arthur especially designed for the forwarding of cotton, rice, wheat, lumber and other commodities that were falling to pieces from dis-use and were of no benefit to the K. C. S. notwithstanding the fact that they opposed the use of these docks by other companies.

This is the second article of a series and if those interested will look up the map of that section of Texas they can get a better understanding of the proposition. The next article in an early issue will deal with the testimony as developed regarding the territory from Beaumont Northwest.

LIMESTONE PIONEER BURIED SUNDAY

KOSSE, Texas, Feb. 25.—The death of S. E. Dean, aged 76, and a pioneer settler of this section of Limestone County, occurred Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, interment following in the local cemetery.

The Sunday School class party planned by Mrs. E. L. Smith on the 28th instant has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Denning and Mrs. Roller.

The Belton Choral club is on the way to Mexia for the entertainment to be given Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

L. W. Symoor of San Angelo was a visitor Friday to Mexia.

England Has Trouble With Fighters.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (United Press.)—One of William Muldoon's rules, issued from the shair of the New York Boxing Commission, prohibited boxers under age from appearing in contests of more than six rounds.

Like most of the rules which the former chairman of the commission put on the books, it caused a lot of comment, and opinion was evenly divided on its practical wisdom.

Everyone admitted, however, that a very high ideal had prompted the rule and that it might be a good one in the long run.

One of the chief objections to the rule was that it could be "cheated," and that managers could add years onto the real age of their boxer when they applied for a license.

The discussion on the point spread to England where the following interesting comment was made in "Sporting Life" (London:)

"Everyone knows that it is not merely unwise but harmful and dangerous to impose too great a strain on the physique of growing youngsters, but one thinks the New York Boxing Commission is over-grandmotherly in saying that no youth under the age of twenty shall be permitted to box in anything over six-round contests in that State.

"We should say that at least 95 per cent of English boxers—and for that matter boxers of any nationality—have started when in their teens, and that most of them have given ten, fifteen, and even twenty rounds many times long before they were twenty years old.

"But that is not to argue that all of them are physically fitted for 60 or 80 minutes of boxing. There is no doubt that many of them are not, even though they pass a medical examination for organic soundness—which is all a doctor is called upon to concern himself about."

"Boxing imposes a great strain on the physical powers, and one could tell of many promising youngsters who, by being asked to do too much in their growing years, have had their careers ended almost before they were out of their teens," "Sporting Life" continues

"But to put an age limit of twenty on all boxers indiscriminately is not only to impose hardship upon a number of boxers who, constitutionally and physically, are 'set' men at that age—this applies particularly to the lighter weights—but to invite perjury.

"The New York Commission has found out already that many boxers who have been accepted as over the age limit, on the testimony of themselves and their managers, were still only in their teens. As they have said when found out, they had to lie or starve.

"To restrict young fellows of the heavy, cruiser, and middleweight classes to short contests during their growing period might not be a bad thing, because big men are much slower in making their full growth than the little fellows, but to place the same restriction upon all boxers indiscriminately is to indulge in legislation of a kind that has brought upon the Commission much criticism in the past.

"If it had laid a restriction upon the number and periodicity of contests of ten rounds in which a young boxer would be permitted to take part in, say, a month, it might have been justified.

"As it is, the commission has, in effect, dogmatised on a subject upon which not even the greatest authorities on anatomy could come to agreement applicable to all boxers.

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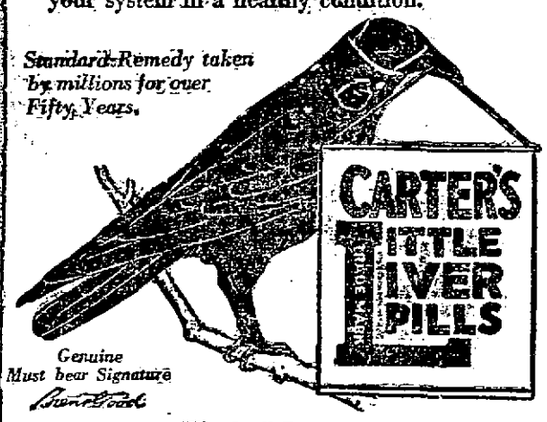

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Plans To Be Laid For Banquet Here

Former studnets of the University of Texas, who are interested in the banquet for March the 3rd to be held in Mexia, are invited to be present at a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Warren Dale, over the Mexia Drug Company, when plans will be completed for the annual observance.

Those who cannot be present then but who will attend the banquet next Monday evening are urged to phone either Mrs. Sam Cox, Mr. Dale or Mr. Adair.

Hundreds of clubs throughout Texas and in all parts of the United States are planning to join in the celebrations of that day.

Need For Aid In Near East Great

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—A cablegram just received by Charles L. Sanger, State chairman of Near East Relief at State headquarters here, from Professor Paul Monroe of Columbia University, a World Traveler, and Dr. R. R. Reeder, former director of Serbian Child Welfare association, declares distressing conditions among refugees of Salonika, Macedonia, constitute the greatest need they have seen in any country since the World War. The cable in full, follows:

"Our personal inspection refugees situation reveals most distressing conditions, especially of the hundred and twelve thousand refugees in Salonika out of the five hundred thousand in Macedonia. Scores of thousands, mostly women and children, undernourished, malarial, living indescribably crowded, unsanitary barracks, hovels and shacks. Greatest need we have seen in any country since World War."

According to Mr. Sanger, the Near East Relief has not adequate funds to support the orphan children already sheltered in its institutions, much less to meet distressing conditions of thousands of other orphan children suffering and perishing in refugee camps. "Indeed," said Mr. Sanger, continuing, "unless Near East Relief has substantial increase in immediate cash contributions, it won't be able to maintain the children already in its orphanages, and I fear greatly the necessity for turning thousands of these helpless little ones out to die of starvation and exposure. I believe, however, that big-hearted Texans, whom God has richly blessed during the past year with abounding prosperity, will respond promptly by pouring forth funds sufficient, when added to the gifts of other sympathetic people throughout the land, to enable us to meet not only the pressing needs of the 60,000 children safe within our own orphanages, but also those suffering kiddies in the refugee camps."

Checks to assist in this work may be sent to Mr. Sanger, W. O. Connor, State treasurer, Republic National Bank, Dallas, or to the Sate office of Near East Relief, Slaughter building, Dallas.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I came by the post office this morning in time to see the boys inside putting on their fur coats. I asked them why they were dressing up and they told me they were getting ready for the snow. They proved to be wise even if they were working under a Republican Administration.

About that time Jesse McLendon came in the lobby of this Federal airdome and stopped to tell me that if he had any more advertising to do, he was not going to permit C. L. Tatum, advertising manager of the News, to write them.

"Why?" I expostulated.

He then told me that he had asked him to advertise a home for sale, which had been listed with him, by parties residing on Hopkins street, and that when the owners read it they called him up and told him to take it off the market, as, since reading the description of the place given in the advertisement that they believed it was the very place they wanted and would keep it.

I advised him to enter suit for his commission right away, as he was entitled to it, if the ad had sold them the house and lot.

That was enough for Jesse and he at once got on the phone, I am not worried, though, about Jesse, for "he is sure to get hisn."

At Paul Lobit's place, I encountered Harrie Meek who was the center of interest on the part of Ed Measles, Jerry Naylor, and others of the Gun Club. It seemed that Messers Meek and Partlow, anxious to prove their skill at the anniversary shoot of the Gun club, Saturday afternoon went out in the country, where they thought they would have plenty of room to practice. They got into a pasture, which was posted, but thought they would just go ahead as they felt sure the owner must be in town. On a big tree near by was a big sign which read "No shootin alowd on this here farm." The two gunners had not proceeded far, when the owner came from the opposite side of the tree and as he lifted his rifle to his shoulder, pointing it in the vicinity of Mr. Meek's number elevens. Mr. Partlow proved to be a better runner than a gunner at this juncture and Mr. Meek started yelling to the farmer, "Hey, Mister, can't you read that sign?"

About that time, I went in Tidwell's barber shop, just in time to hear a bairly good one on Mr. Hardcastle. A. M. Wesson, not having time Saturday to get a shave and with last week's growth of beard augmented by Sunday's showing, got into the chair, the dues expected of the tonsorialist being very apparent.

"Shave?" queried Mr. Hardcastle.

"No, I just wanted my teeth brushed" replied Mr. Wesson with some heat, which was, however, really appreciated on account of the lowering temperature and gas.

At this moment, I heard that there was a good story out on Hopkins street, at its intersection with Kaufman. I proceeded at once to that point and encountered Guy Smith looking up Kaufman and perplexed beyond speech, as he wondered how he would get by the mud hole which has proved to be an anchor for so many in times trouble recently.

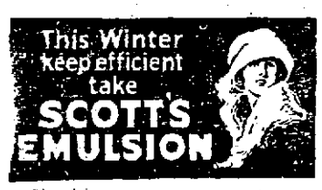
The hole stands, it is understood, as a monument to this fast age, admonishing all who come in contact with it to "Go slow" and "Stop."

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Are very good for magazine reading. We will deliver 50 cents worth in city limits. Phone 666, Pioneer News Stand. 25-1

Hugh Freeman went over to Waco Sunday afternoon, to appear in the Federal court as a juror.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.



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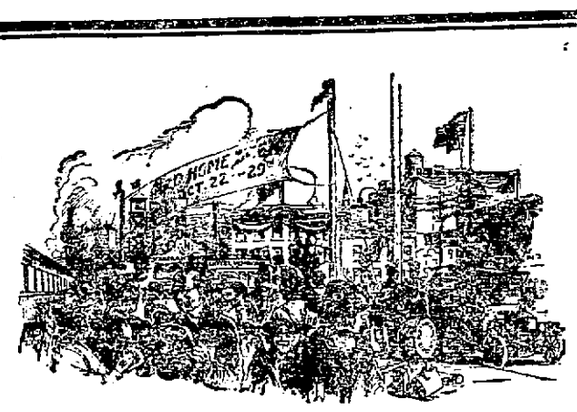

The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

Commerce and industry have the same spread of interests, so that, in truth, the nation has become one great community.

Only a unified telephone service covering every state can serve such a nation. It must be the tie that binds.

Such a service requires a national organization with uniform policies and operating methods and in every community a local organization with full authority and responsibility for the problems of that community.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, serves an area one-fifth the entire size of the United States, in which thirteen million people make their homes. Eighteen thousand employees bend every effort to meet this responsibility efficiently.

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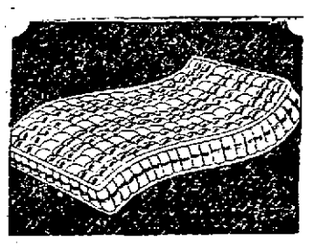

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Would you have us cut them down?

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Here are some of those costs which affect you. Tell us—would you want any one reduced?

Our prices on high-grade Sixes run from $1025 to $2685. They stand at bottom in the fine-car field, despite these extra costs. All because the demand requires 150,000 cars per year.

But they could be lower if we cut these costs. Would you have us do it?

Engineering—$500,000

Our engineering departments cost us $500,000 yearly.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It spends vast sums in analyses and tests.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes every formula, every requirement. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our high standards.

We make 30,000 inspections on every Studebaker car during manufacture before it goes out of the factory. We employ 1,200 men to do that.

Those are heavy costs. But remember how they are divided — by 150,000 cars per year. They form but a trifle per car.

$50,000,000 in plants

We have invested $50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. $8,000,000 in drop forge plants. $10,000,000 in body plants — as the only way to do Studebaker coach work.

These plants are equipped with 12,500 up-to-date machines, many of them very expensive.

But consider the alternative. Profits to other makers. We save up to $300 for you by building Studebaker bodies in our own body-plants.

15% extra on steel

On some steels we pay a bonus of 15% to the maker. Just to get our formulas exact. We could save that extra on "commercial runs."

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us $600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under $5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within $1,500 of its price.

Other costly extras

Our bodies are finished with 18 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

We use real leather upholstery. We could cut the price of our open models $25.00 were we willing to use imitation instead of genuine leather.

We upholster our closed models in the finest Chase Mohair. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, would enable us to reduce our price from $100 to $150 per car. But we would thus sacrifice Studebaker quality and reputation.

The many extras on our large closed cars would cost much if you bought them. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, motometer, etc.

Extras to our men

We pay the highest labor scale. Then we add extras to it.

Men who are with us five years or over get 10% of their year's wages in an anniversary check. Those anniversary checks last year cost us $1,300,000.

After two years all employes get a week of vacation with pay. That cost us last year $225,000.

Old employes who retire get pensions.

All this to keep men with us while they grow more and more efficient. To make them happy, so they do their best.

This is all paid by people who buy Studebaker cars. But we figure that each such dollar saves us five dollars. Don't you agree with us?

The utmost in car value

The object is to give you the utmost in car value. You will find we do that if you make comparisons. In any Studebaker model, you will find scores of ways in which it excels any rival car.

That is why, in the fine-car field, the Studebaker leads. The demand has almost trebled in the past three years. These cars have become the sensation of Motordom. On some of these models we have never yet been able to meet the demand.

We spend money lavishly. We build without regard to cost. But, in our quantity production, we still bring costs to bottom.

You should learn what these things mean to you before you buy a car.

Don't Buy a Fine Car

until you see the leaders

Studebakers hold the top place in the fine-car field today.

Last year, 145,167 people chose them against all rivals. They paid $201,000,000 for them.

For 72 years the Studebaker name has stood for the utmost in quality. It will never stand for less.

Today there are assets of $90,000,000 staked on the Studebaker cars.

Don't pay $1,000 or more for a car without knowing what Studebaker offers. You will find here some scores of advantages. Learn what they mean to you.

LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	
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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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—Patterson.

Aid Is Sought To Clear New Murder Case

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Aid of police of a half dozen cities was enlisted today by Chicago police to help clear the city's latest murder mystery.

The body of a man identified as John Duffy was picked from a snow drift on the outskirts of Chicago, Friday. Saturday night the body of a woman identified as Duffy's wife was found on a davenport in their apartment.

Duffy had been shot through the head. The woman also had been shot through the head, apparently while she slept.

Search is being made for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton who shared the apartment with the Duffys.

Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Horton are from Louisville, Ky., police said.

Police are at a loss for the motive in the double killing.

Jealousy was advanced by some detectives while others believe the victims were involved in some way in Chicago's beer war.

Officers in Louisville, Indianapolis, Philedelphia, Berkeley, Cal., and other cities, have been asked to help in the hunt for Horton and to help find the motive in the affair.

The Duffys and Hortons were known to have lived in or visited the cities named during the past few months.

Police believe that the Duffys were killed in the apartment. The body of Duffy was taken in an automobile to the outskirts of the city while the woman's body was left on the davenport and covered with a sheet. Police discoverd the woman's body when they broke into the apartment for a clue to Duffy's murder.

Bonus Must Pass Next Week War Veterans Urge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—World war veterans in the House, at a meeting decided to serve notice on the administration leaders that the soldier bonus must be passed next week.

Here Is Valuable Buter Making Goat

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 25.—It would be a serious thing for somebody to get Robert Bruckner's goat.

Bruckner, an Arlington farmer, has entered an ewe valued at $2000 in the goat milking contest of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here March 8-16.

Imported from Switzerland, the goat gives seven quarts of milk a month, Bruckner claims.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Called meeting tonight for work in E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

O. K. Well At Teague Shows Gas Pressure

Word reaching Teague from the O. K. well 6 miles southeast of Teague is to the effect that the well is showing a strong gas pressure. Casing has been set in the well and shows considerable gas. A match was ignited and the gas burned for a long while until shut off burning around the rotary and drill stem. Bailing has been in process at this well and at the beginning the bailer went to the bottom of casing at 3001 feet and after the first few bailers coming out showing oil the gas pressure caused the fluid to rise up 400 feet and bridge, necessitating the use of the bit to drill through the bridge. The log shows that the log of this well compares very supposed to be the cap-rock on foot and casing set and then the bit further penetrated rock eight feet and driller reports that bit was within several inches of going through.

Acreage around the well is practically leased and is reported that trading has been active. This block of acreage held by the O. K. company is east of the block of acrage owned by the Amerada interests and it is said that the log of this wel compares very favorably with the three tests drilled by the Amerada within a short distance of each other on the same tract and all shut down at 3000 feet. It will be recalled this test has had oil sand showing considerable oil at 815, 1200, 1625, 2140 and at present depth. This well was spudded in in Nov., 1920 and has drilled carefully giving the area one of the best tests in each formation. All wells drilled in Freestone County report favorable showings at around 3000 feet and it is believed that had proper tests been made first production would have been had long ago.

CALLED MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30, for work in the Red Cross degree. Officers and candidates are urged to be on hand promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—Coolidge was pledged the support of the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention when state republicans met here.

Even Policemen Are Sometimes In The Wrong

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—The officer said C. W. Kelly was staggering when arrested.

Kelly staggered into the courtroom and when called staggered to the witness stand with what looked like "a peach of a jag."

When he testified he spoiled the beautiful illusion.

"I'm an overseas veteran," he told Judge Crawford. "I can't help it because I stagger when I walk. I was wounded and shell-shocked overseas.

"This isn't the first time a policeman has thought that I was drunk."

The charge was dismissed.

Jack Simmons, who has been spending several days at home since the death of his uncle, Hugh Adamson, has returned to his studies at Allen Academy, Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dyer were here Saturday from Dallas.

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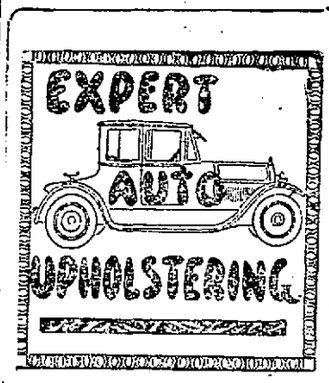

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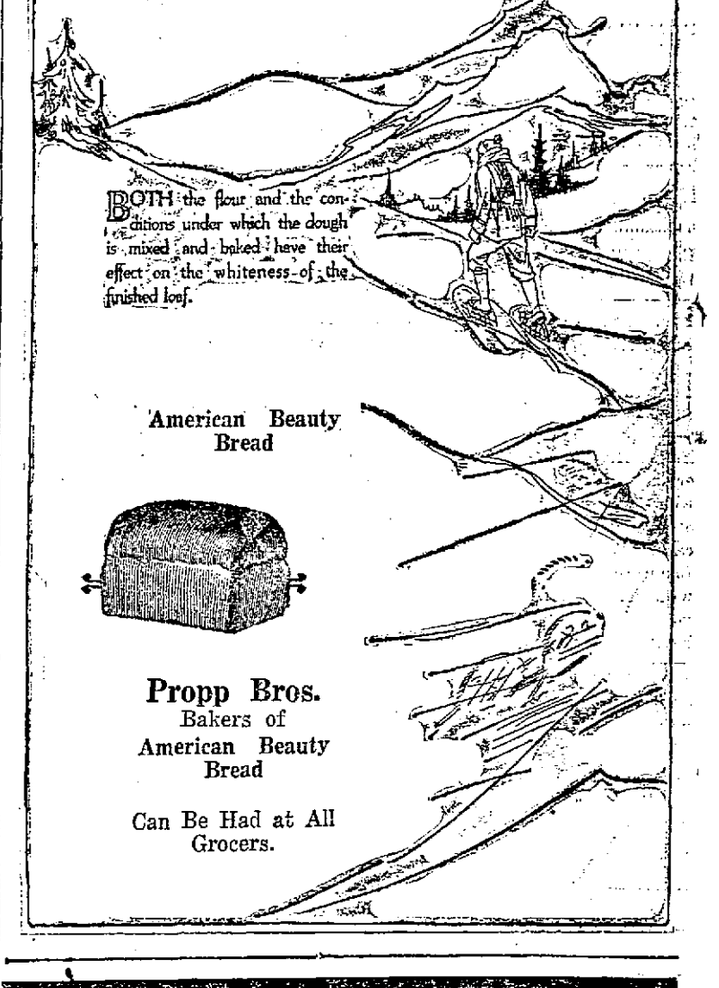
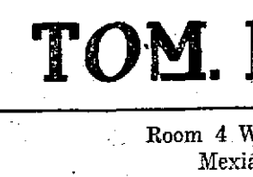


BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

American Beauty Bread



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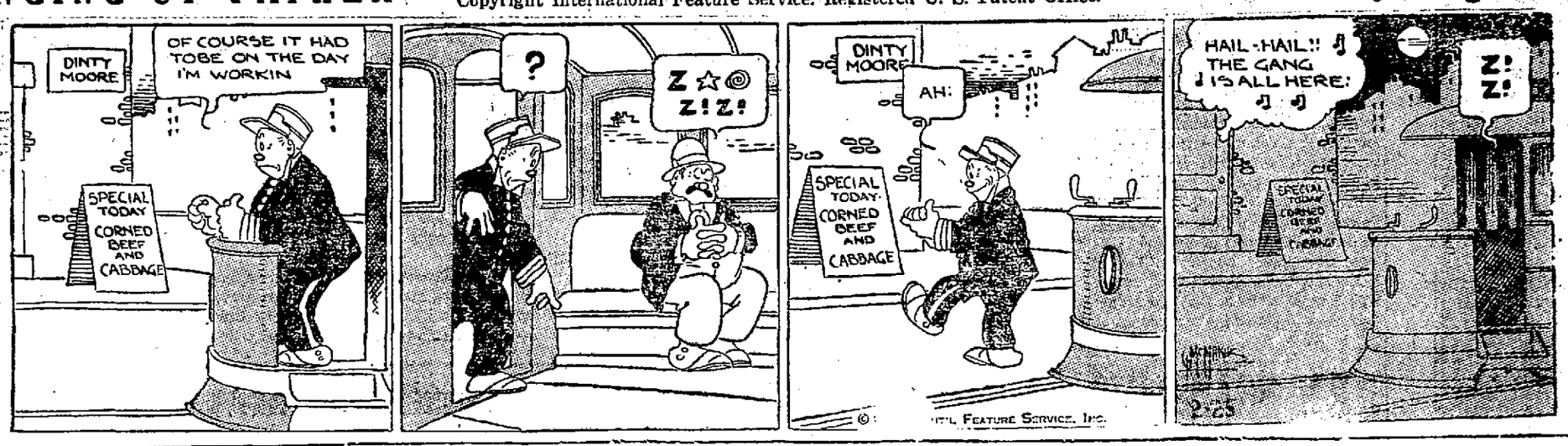

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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—White gold wrist watch with M. P. T. engraved on back. Return to Mrs. Travis at E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc., and receive reward. 22D3

LOST—Masonic emblem watch charm either in H. & T. C. passenger station or in business section. If found return to C. W. Cone, Majestic Hotel. 24D3

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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HATCHING EGGS—From Tancreds winter laying strain, S. C. White Leghorns, $1.00 and $1.50, per 15. Come and see these layers before you buy. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Reunion ground, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 19J5

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. $1.25 for setting of 15. 305 E. Hunt. Phone 305-W. 24J3

FOR SALE—Good span of mules, harness, cultivator and some plow tools Will sell at a bargain or trade for Ford car. See Joe Dokupil at J. O. Stephens' store, S. McKinney. 24J3

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FOR SALE—$150 cabinet Victrola, almost new and 75 records. $50 cash. Bargain. 302 South Red River. 24J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—House on north Kaufman street, with garage. Rent reasonable. See J. R. Neece Lumber Company. 21K7

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, corner Sherman and Milam streets. Apply Jackson Bros. Garage. 22K3

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and all modern conveniences. C. Pelz, 208 South Bonham. Phone 343. 24K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. 207 South Red River street. Phone 667-W. 21L7

FOR RENT—New 4 room house with bath. Piped for gas and wired for lights. Rent reasonable. 105 East Tyler street, ½ block off McKinney. Phone 746. 21L3

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; lights, heat and water furnished. Just off pavement. Mrs. J. D. Arrington, 418 E. Milam. 21L4

FOR RENT—One two-room and one three-room completely furnished apartments. Bath with hot and cold running water. Close in and convenient. Reasonable rates. Little Texas Apartments. N. Sherman street. Phone 528. 25L7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment, all conveniences. Call J. E. Mills, phone 552-W. 25L3

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 306 East Milam. 24P4

Pure bred Jersey bull for service. Fee $2.00, at Conyers Barn, Mexia, Texas. 17-7

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

S. M. U. Track Men Begin Working Out

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than 50 aspirants for a place on the Southern Methodist University track team are working out every day at the Ownby Oval here.

Only light work is being allowed by Coach Ray Morrison to prevent the men from getting stale before the season opens.

The Mustangs open their schedule with a class meet on March 22 and take on their first college game with the Denton Normalites here March 29.

Major Herbert Murphy and Lieut. A. D. Magruder returned to A. & M. Sunday after spending a few days here with Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Hugh Adamson returned Sunday to Allen Academy at Bryan to resume his studies after spending several days here since his father's funeral.

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345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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E. C. Oates, A. G. Seelke, and C. R. Dailey were visitors Friday to the city.

NOTICE

This section of the country is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements through the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, March 10th; Rosson, March 11th; Springfield, March 12th, Trotter, Mar. 13th and L. C. Estes vat, March 14th. Other dates will be announced later. For further information see O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 22-5

NOTICE.

We have sold the business known as The Bon Ton Bakery, to Propp Bros., they taking charge of same on 14th day of February, 1924. We will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into after above date.

Bon Ton Bakery. 15-19
L. J. Reischman.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

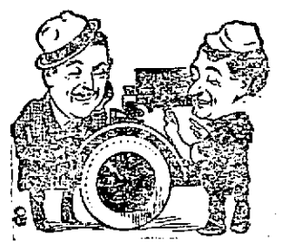
Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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HOTEL THIEF GETS $107,000.

Mrs. Olive Waite, of Paris, France, stopping in a New York hotel, has notified the police that a thief entered her room and stole $107,000 in bonds from her trunk. Mrs. Waite is the divorced wife of Archibald S. Waite, Cincinnati (O.) financier and public utilities owner. They were divorced in 1911. As Olive Celeste Moore, she was widely known as prima donna of the Bostonians, an opera company.

Mexia and Limestone Baptists To Join In Meeting At Waco In Connection with $75,000,000 Move

WACO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Plans for completing the $75,000,000 campaign on the part of Southern Baptists, the canvass to end during the coming fall months, will be discussed at a regional meeting at which nine counties will be represented, to be held in the First Baptist Church here on March 6.

Principal speakers will be Dr. O. L. Powers of Witchita Falls and D. F. M. McConnell, president of Burleson College, Greenville, Representatives of McLennan, Falls, Limestone, Navarro, Hill, Bosque, Coryell, Bell and Milam Counties will attend the regional meeting in Waco.

Miss Dollie D. Davis of Rochester, N. Y. factory representative of Fiancee and Karess Toilet Goods is with Anderson & Horn this week.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Waco is visiting Mrs. Robert Vickers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linder, of 101 Ranch, Oklahoma, were visitors to Mexia Sunday.

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

BEN FRANKLIN'S HOUSE RAZED FOR BRIDGE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25. (United Press.)—Benjamin Franklin's supposed "first Philadelphia home" has been razed to make way for modern day traffic.

The little alley house, more than 200 years old, was in the path of the approach of the Delaware River bridge which will connect southern New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Sentiment was cast aside when the the wrecking demolished the house at Fourth and Race streets. Under the picks of the razers, the little dwelling vanished, but the bricks were good despite their age and will be sold to be used in the building of another house.

Whether the house was ever the Franklin home has long been debated, but never decided. Several efforts were made to save the structure, but were abandoned because the authenticity of the house could not be verified.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—One hundred and fifty passengers on the Chamber of Commerce Good Will Cruise through the Caribbean Sea, left here today aboard the French liner LaFayette.

"Dapper Dan" Collins Caught in Paris.

"Dapper Dan" Collins, notorious American international criminal, a native of Atlanta, Ga., wanted by New York police and federal authorities, has been arrested in Paris, France, and will be extradited. In his capture, the New York police believe they have a man who can, if he will, furnish them clues to the murders of J. B. Elwell, famous whist expert, in New York, and William Desmond Taylor, film director, in Los Angeles.

Oil Men Rush To Mabank Section

MABANK, Texas, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of oil men have invaded Mabank on reports the Humphreys Oil Company was about to bring in a fresh well in this section. Hotels and rooming houses are filled to overflowing and many new residences are being built. The Humphreys Company expects to "spud" in its first test on the Bertrand farm in the course of the next few days.

Too Late to Classify

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if reasonably priced. Frank Mikolash, Box 156. 24-4

Clarke's Trial Set March 10 In Houston Courts

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—The trial of Edward Young Clarke, former acting wizard of the Klan, on charges of violating the Mann act, was set for March 10 in federal court here. Attorneys for both sides announced that they would be ready on that date. Clarke is charged with transporting Laura Marin to New Orleans for immoral purposes.

Lee Dorsett was in town this afternoon and said that the snow was heavy out his way. The recent rains have put a stop temporarily to farm work.

Dorothy Mackaill in the Paramount Picture "The Next Corner" A Sam Wood Production

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New Philadelpia Founded In Near East by Armenia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (United Press.—A new city of Philadelphia has been started in the heart of the Caucasus Mountains, on the eastern slopes of Mount Ararat, according to a cablegram received here by the Near East Relief.

"A model Armenian village, including houses, barns, cattle sheds, community gardens and a park, has been erected by the boys' classes in home economics at the Near East Relief Orphanage for 17,000 children." the cablegram sent from Alexandropol, Armenia said.

"The village has been named Philadelphia in recognition of the relief work by the people of that city. The name in Armenian, however, is Yeghpairagon-Tser."

This is the third town in the Near East to bear the name of Philadelphia. The other two, dating back twenty centuries or more, are located in Palestine and the second near Smyrna, in Asia minor. They were founded by the ancient Greeks.

Philadelphia was known in the Quaker days as "the city of Brotherly Love," and Yeghpairagon-Tser is the Armenia equivalent for "brotherly love."

Hear the Baylor Choral club Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

Choral Club To Be Here Tuesday Night For Sure

According to information received here today, the Baylor Choral Club of 33 young ladies is now enroute to Mexia for the entertainment which they will present at the First Baptist church Tuesday night.

It is stated that the musical program will be rendered rain or shine, hot or cold. In case of inclement weather, the church will be heated properly for the comfort of all who may attend this superb entertainment.

A crowded house is expected to greet the young ladies.

Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the President of Texas Woman's College occupied the pulpit Sunday night. Great sermons were heard by the big crowd on both occasions. Three additions to the church were noted.

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Elected Officials Are Restored in Herrin.

After a reign of terror caused by a battle between "wets" and "drys," into which the Ku Klux Klan injected itself, troops have restored order in Herrin, Ill., and restored to duty Police Chief John Ford. Until the Mayor of Herrin could return Carl Nall was appointed Mayor pro tem, by direction of the commanding officer of the State troops.

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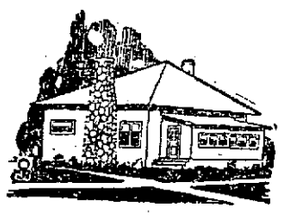

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